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RUSSIA'S PART IN 'NEW ORDER' DECIDED

Invasion Bases Heavily Bombed By British Planes

FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Termed Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in a demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

'ORIENT PEACE POSSIBLE' BUT U.S. PREPARES

Welles Says Americas May Unite

CLEVELAND—(P)—The state department's under-secretary suggested Saturday that Far Eastern problems still can be settled around a conference table—but he declared this nation is preparing "for all eventualities," and hinted at an impending extension of Pan-American defense policies.

The under-secretary, 47-year-old Sumner Welles, appeared before Cleveland's Foreign Policy Association. At one point he was asked:

"How far have we gone in the development of Pan-American policies to pave the way for equal responsibility by all Pan-American countries in the defense of all America?"

Welles, speaking calmly and solemnly, replied:

"I think there is no republic in this hemisphere not willing, prepared and disposed—and I may say eager—to share in a common responsibility. There may be an announcement shortly that will clarify what I mean."

The question was propounded by Dr. Brooks E. Smith, the under-secretary's Cleveland host and head of foreign affairs-study group which Welles addressed. Welles gave association the most detailed analysis of foreign policy that he has from an authorized government spokesman in many months.

"Could Be Solved"

Speaking of the Far East, Welles declared "there is no problem presented which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation" if there existed a sincere desire on the part of all concerned to find an equitable and a fair solution which would give just recognition to the rights and to the real needs of all concerned.

"Would the Japanese have stayed out of French Indo-China if the United States Navy had been at Singapore 90 days ago, and if so why wasn't it there?" demanded another member of the audience.

"My long training makes it difficult for me to deal with hypothetical questions," Welles responded. "As to the second part, Singapore is a British base and its use by our navy would have to depend on agreements with England." The first part, he added, involved "many complicated and intricate questions of policy" and was "embarrassing."

Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(P)—A \$99,641,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department. Numbers, types and delivery dates were not disclosed.

Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURG—Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dived into a shallow canal south of Edinburg, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

By The Associated Press
LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by pace-setting German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

Three small fires burned as bright beacons below the flashes of exploding anti-aircraft shells in the skies over the capital. Firemen extinguished the flames after 15-minutes but the raids went on.

British bombers counter-attacked furiously at German bases across the channel along the French coast. Observers on Dover's cliffs saw hundreds of bursting explosions in almost an unbroken line along the French side.

22nd Consecutive Night
The British raids continued into the morning hours, as London stoutly took its 22nd consecutive night assault from the Nazis.

Some of the invaders flew to within a few hundred feet of the ground. Other bombers at the same time were attacking along the southeast coast.

Late Saturday night, the air ministry said Britain had lost seven planes and shot down six German craft during the day.

Germany's ever-returning warplanes, started their fourth week of the siege of London, forced this capital's populace underground twice Saturday but British reports indicated that the invaders were answered blow for blow.

The first daylight alarm shrilled in mid-morning after another night of recurring raids which left new ruins smoldering in London, the chief target, and in other English, Welsh and Scottish towns.

Weekend Disrupted
Again Saturday afternoon, when thousands of Londoners were starting for the countryside with visions of rest and uninterrupted sleep, another alarm sent the city to shelter below ground.

But the British reported heavy air attacks on their own account and declared that the stepped-up pace of the Nazi air assault had been at the cost of 133 planes lost Friday alone. Thus, for the second successive month, British claims of destroyed German warplanes rose to more than 1,000.

A report from Dover said the RAF was believed to have delivered its most violent attack so far on German invasion bases across the channel. Houses on the English side were shaken by the explosions and observers could see the flash both of bombs and of heavy German anti-aircraft fire.

Three-Hour Raid
Buildings, warehouses and lumber yards, the air ministry reported, were set afire by British bombers in a three-hour bombardment of Loriet, Atlantic port in the Nazi-occupied zone of France.

Also, it was said, a large munitions works in the German city of Dusseldorf, as well as railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, were bombed by British raiders.

Although the German dusk-to-dawn raids which started at sundown Friday admittedly were wide.

Officer Puts Tag On His Chief's Car

SPOKANE, Wash.—(P)—Traffic Officer Art Eslick didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

Health 'Army' Meets

Idea 'Conscripted' To Save U. S. Lives

FORT WORTH—(P)—National, state and local leaders of an "army" that is credited with saving the people \$10,000,000,000 annually in medical expense will descend on Fort Worth Monday to "conscript" new ideas and programs for the coming year.

The "army" is composed of those who fight on many fronts against a common enemy, disease—they are the guardians of the public health, and they will be on hand for the 18th annual convention of the Texas Public Health Association.

EAST RETURNS THAT HOUR IT TOOK IN APRIL

NEW YORK—(P)—It's turn-back-the-clock time again.

At 2 a. m. Sunday all persons who lost an hour of sleep last April with the advent of Daylight Saving Time may recover it with the return to Standard Time.

The brain-child of a Britisher, the system got its greatest impetus during the World War by putting people to bed and getting them up an hour earlier, on the theory that fuel for lighting would be saved thereby.

\$1,729,832 FOR AIRPORTS IN AREA SOUGHT

Development Plans Before Solons

HARLINGEN—An estimated \$1,729,832 would be spent for nine Valley aviation fields as this section's share of a proposed airport development program submitted to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, according to an Associated Press dispatch Saturday from Washington. The Valley has perhaps one chance in 10 of getting several of the fields.

These were included in \$38,461,837 that would be spent on 300 proposed Texas airports as part of a national program which would cost an estimated \$521,337,735, and covering some 4,000 proposed airports over the nation.

Some 200 out of the 4,000 proposed air fields may be selected, it was reported. The House appropriations committee wrote into the supplemental civil functions appropriations bill, introduced Monday, \$80,000,000 for 200 of the airports. This has been passed by the House and is pending in the Senate appropriations committee. If this item ultimately is made available, 200 projects would be selected by a proposed CAA-Army-Navy priority board.

Thus, under present program, one field of every 20 proposed may be selected. Airports listed in the Associated Press dispatch, and estimated costs included: Brownsville, \$889,500; Edinburg, \$14,500; Harlingen, \$191,849; McAllen, \$218,446; McAllen (second airfield), \$170,616; Mission, \$31,500; Raymondville, \$157,921; Rio Grande City, \$36,500; and San Perlita, \$19,000.

British Planes Raid Wide German Areas

BERLIN—(Sunday)—(P)—British air raiders, attacking wide areas of Germany including Berlin's suburbs, early today dropped bombs which killed and injured a "substantial number" of civilians, a communique announced.

British bombers were active in northern and western Germany and the Ruhr industrial area, but their bombs struck residential areas without attaining military objectives, it was said.

Case Of The Snake Which Dared A Man

STATESVILLE, N. C.—(P)—This is one about a 3½-foot rattlesnake that swallowed a camel and strangled at a gnat, figuratively speaking. When Lee Brown ran his 1½-ton truck over the snake, it only got mad and rattled its battle signal. He had to kill it with a rock.

National Lumbermen Pick New President

CHICAGO—(P)—The National Hardwood Lumber Association announced the election of Gordon E. Reynolds of Albany, Ga., as president for the coming year.

Chilean Quake

Santiago Gets Heavy Temblor Saturday

SANTIAGO, Chile—(P)—A violent earthquake was felt in Santiago Saturday night. The epicenter was not immediately determined.

The National Telegraph said damage was suffered from Ovalle to Concepcion, about 750 miles, and that the temblor was felt violently at Ovalle, Valparaiso and Los Andes.

Residents of Santiago fled to the streets in fright.

1ST CAR OF CITRUS ROLLS DURING WEEK

Inspectors Take Up Stations Monday

HARLINGEN—Inspectors of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture were to take up their stations Monday and to begin testing grapefruit and oranges Tuesday but the chances were that the first solid car of grapefruit might not move until end of the week and possibly not before the beginning of the following week.

Testing Takes Time
Some time is required for testing and harvesting and up to 36 hours sometimes is required for bringing out the color of fruit with gas. Early demand for fruit usually is such that first shipments go out in less than car lots by truck so that it may not be until the end of the week before the first solid car of grapefruit is moved.

Last year, fruit moved very slowly at start of the season.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division, said that fruit has been coming along very slowly and that oranges are nearer maturity than grapefruit. Some shippers and growers have been making their own preliminary tests and much fruit seems to be short on the juice side, it was said. Very little white Marsh seedless grapefruit is reported near maturity requirements anywhere in the Valley.

There has been considerable sentiment in the Valley against opening of the season at this time but Pratt said that growers with fruit that will pass could force inspection so that opening date could not be deferred indefinitely under the present law.

Requirements Unchanged

The maturity requirements remain unchanged from last season but a new regulation under the standardization act requires all fruit below U. S. No. 2 grade to be stamped either "Third Grade" or "Cull" before it can be shipped. This regulation is under fire, a petition having been taken to State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald asking him not to rescind the rule. Under the law he must call a hearing but this has not yet been set. If the protesting growers do not receive relief as a result of the hearing they have recourse to the courts as provided in the standardization act.

Legal containers also remain the same and there have been no changes announced in Mexican fruit fly quarantine regulations. Certificates to the effect that fruit is from pest free orchards must be obtained on all fruit shipped.

POLITICS IN KELLER CASE?

Officials Predict New Names Involved

BROWNSVILLE—City and county politics may become deeply involved in the trial of Walter H. Keller, Brownsville constable indicted by the grand jury Friday, whose trial on three charges involving \$9 has been set for Wednesday.

Keller was arrested Friday night and posted bond in the amount of \$3,000. He pleaded not guilty before Judge George C. Westervelt in criminal district court Saturday and demanded immediate trial.

Court house observers Saturday freely predicted the trial would bring at least two county officials into front page prominence, and possibly one city employee.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur A. Klein and County Attorney Jack Wiech came to me a week before the indictment was served and told me that if I would resign as constable, there probably would be no indictment," Keller said. "I refused and insisted on an immediate trial."

Price-Fixing Suit Set Against US Oil

WASHINGTON—(P)—A suit to halt alleged "price-fixing" and other "existing abuses" by the nation's major oil companies was ordered Saturday by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

Announcing that the anti-trust action would be filed here next week, the attorney general said that it would be restricted in accordance with recommendations of the national defense commission.

Brownsville Has Flood
And River Gauge Reading Only 3 Feet!

BROWNSVILLE—With the Rio Grande gauge standing at less than three feet, Brownsville had a flood of its own Saturday night when a large water main burst at the intersection of Third and St. Charles Street SE.

Third Street was blocked off by police between Levee and St. Charles as the pressure which burst the main forced the concrete paving to buckle. Police were on duty to steer cars around the flooded areas.

An all-night repair job faced Brownsville water plant workers, since the entire line had to be dug up and the broken piece replaced.

Pegler Gets Action

AFL's President Green Urges Unions To Purge 'Gangster Penetration'

Editor's Note: Columnist Westbrook Pegler (whose column Fair Enough appears daily on the Valley Morning Star's editorial page) has been fighting gangster control of both CIO and AFL unions for months, undoubtedly caused President William Green to take the following action.

WASHINGTON—(P)—President William Green said Saturday he would ask the American Federation of Labor executive council, at a meeting here Monday, to take action against what he called "gangster penetration" of its affiliated unions.

"We have dealt decisively with gangster penetration in our federal labor unions in Chicago and New York where we had the power to do it," Green said in an interview.

"It is my purpose to bring every case of this kind to the council's attention, and ask the council to call on the international unions to deal with this situation as effectively as we did in the federal unions."

The federal unions are under the direct control of federation officials as distinguished from international unions which are described as autonomous and self-governing in their internal affairs.

The AFL high command, in reply to complaints of alleged racketeering in international unions, has said in the past that federation officials were powerless to control the internal affairs of such organizations.

Daniel J. Tobin, a member of the council and head of the teamsters union, recently called on his own union for new powers to deal with racketeers, describing them as "miscreants, dishonest, unprincipled scoundrels who have... brought the blush of shame to our honest membership."

The council session will be devoted largely to the preparation of its annual report to the AFL convention, to be held in New Orleans November 18.

CAA Enrolls 15,290 US Student Fliers

WASHINGTON—(P)—Carrying on its pilot training program which already has given "wings" to \$25,000 young men and women, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has enrolled 15,290 students in new courses. Nearly 1,000 instructors, the CAA said, took training courses during the summer months, and more than 5,000 former pilots took "refresher courses" in preparation for renewal of certificates.

Valley Woman Good Freshman At Baylor

WACO—(P)—When Mrs. W. S. Parks, Weslaco, matron who is studying at Baylor University, is commanded "slime, shine my shoes," she obeys as a good freshman should, even though the order comes from her daughter.

Billie Marion Parks, the daughter, is a sophomore.

Turtle Starts Car Skidding Into Pole

ELKIN, N. C.—(P)—R. M. Baker's car didn't turn turtle, but a turtle turned it.

He and a friend went to the hospital when the car crashed into a telephone pole after skidding on a tarmac that was crossing the road.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
DIPLOMATIC QUESTION MARK
What is Soviet Russia's share in spoils the new axis hopes to divide? Berlin says it's all settled but gives no details; Japanese-Russian rapprochement expected in Tokyo; Moscow is silent.

"SURPRISE PARTY"
Foreign diplomats, invited to Washington airport cornerstone laying, see mighty air show by United States warplanes; President Roosevelt calls it a show of the "muscles" democracy can produce.

BATTLE FOR BRITAIN
British, German fliers exchange mighty blows; air siege of London goes into fourth week; Germans report most devastating havoc on England so far; British claim heavy blows on "invasion bases"; first flotilla of over-age United States destroyers reaches British Isles unscathed.

ORIENTAL WAR CLOUDS
Lone Thai (Siamese) warplane strafes Indo-China post, French officials report, but cause no casualties; French officials plan no retaliation.

BUT ALLIANCE SECRETIVE ON ITS BOUNDARY

Moscow Still Silent On New Treaty

By The Associated Press
BERLIN—Germany, Italy and Japan have agreed amongst themselves as to just what area in the proposed new world order is to be under the "leadership" of Soviet Russia, as well as what areas are to be under their own respective controls, informed Nazi sources disclosed Saturday night.

The extent and nature of this assignment to the Soviet was not mentioned by the informant, the authoritative commentary service Dienst Aus Deutschland, but it was said that the step had been taken "so that there can be no question of encroachment in foreign spaces by these powers."

Borders Not Fixed

Dienst injected some confusion over the three treaty signers' "absolute agreement," however, with a statement that the borders had not been "fixed locally according to geographic details" but only "according to principle."

"There exists no need," it declared, "for an exact fixing of borders in every detail."

An indication also was given by Dienst that United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull's description of the pact as a document which only publicized something already known did not sit very well with some circles.

Despite American and British attempts to represent the pact as nothing new, the service said, the American press accepted it as "the most sensational political event since the beginning of the war," thereby recognizing its significance.

Japan Conciliatory

While spokesmen declined to be specific as to where the Russian and Japanese spheres are to meet, it is obviously expected in the foreign office that Japan will clear up any lingering misunderstanding with the Soviet despite borders. It was indicated, too, that the Soviet shipment of arms to China is being overlooked.

There still was no published press or official reaction from Moscow, but DNB, the official German news agency, asserted by inference that it was favorable.

These "spaces"—in Europe, Africa, East Africa—are to be marked out under the terms of the broad new military-political-economic alliance with which Germany, Italy and Japan yesterday confronted the world.

Whether Russia had been informed of all this in advance was not stated officially. Many German commentators said she had been told of all the steps that preceded the alliance, but for this there was no official confirmation.

Just 'Leadership'

German government quarters declared, however, that the relation of each state to its "space" would be one not of "monopolistic rule" but rather one of "leadership."

The position of the United States under the new alliance—which plainly implies that Japan, Germany and Italy will band together in war against America if that country should become involved with either of them—stirred conjecture during the day.

If the United States continues to supply arms and munitions to Britain, authorized persons said, it might or might not cause a conflict, the issue depending largely on whether such aid would be likely to decisively affect the war.

Fifth Column

Mexican Walkout Is Dubbed Subversive

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The government Saturday night characterized as "subversive" a walkout and protest demonstration of several hundred petroleum workers today and said the attorney general had been ordered to investigate.

Soldiers and police, summoned on orders of President Cardenas, dispersed the shouting throng from in front of the petroleum building. The workers gathered there after walkout of the refinery at Atzacapotzaco, nearby suburb, to protest dismissal yesterday of 235 workers. The oil strikers were the first move in Cardenas' reorganization of the deficit-burdened industry.

Before being driven away, the mob smashed windows in a building nearby where pictures of president-elect Manuel Avila Camacho were on display.

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U. S. Destroyers Land In England

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communique of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Over London Twice

The German raiders broke through to the center of London twice before dawn. The communique acknowledged damage to homes and industrial buildings in "many parts" of London and its environs, as well as reports of "a number of casualties."

German bombs also fell on several Midlands towns, several areas "between London and the south coast," a "certain area" in the southwest and in some other localities but, it said, "the great majority of bombs did not harm."

British reports also claimed telling blows on Lorient, a new "invasion port" on occupied France's Atlantic coast, on a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, a large munitions works at Bussendorf and on the railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, frequent targets.

Arrival in the British Isles of the first flotilla of the 50 United States over-age destroyers transferred to Britain became known without fanfare. How many ships or where they docked, of course, were kept secret, but it was announced that all crossed the Atlantic unscathed despite an apparent submarine attack on the last night of the trip from Canada.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres affected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm trenching itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Favored

"It is not to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup affecting communities where drought, hail, sand-storms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extension will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence."

"Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding

McEachern declared that the cleanup campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as that of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, requires stalks to be burned after cutting. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The Assembly of God Revival here continues into its fourth week Sunday night at services featuring Rev. R. Taylor's talk on "Watchman, What Of The Night."

The sermon will deal with world events in the light of Bible prophecy. Music for the service will be furnished by a string orchestra under direction of Mrs. Jack Coward. Rev. Taylor will speak Monday night on "Woman, Why Weepst Thou?" and Tuesday night on "Too Hot To Handle." Friday night is special divine healing night, Rev. Taylor said.

57-Year-Old Man Has Attended 58 Fairs

SALEM, Ore.—(P)—H. E. Sellwood, Portland, boasts that he has attended 58 Oregon state fairs although he is only 57 years of age. He was taken to his first fair before he was a year old.

Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States, particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates

Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than is charged in Texas.

With the proper enforcement of the existing laws now on the statute books of Texas, there is little reason why the experience of the insurance companies should not improve to such an extent that the public could buy fire protection for their automobiles for half what it is costing them today.

There is no reason why automobiles should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas as many cars burn in one year as in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

For example: In Texas approximately 150 automobiles burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force; whereas, in the combined United States approximately 33 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force, and in California and some of the eastern states approximately only 15 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force. If there were no cars purposely burned to collect insurance, the fire loss frequency would be no greater in Texas than in any other state. Certainly the same automobiles, constructed in the same manner by the same manufacturers are sold and re-sold in all the states alike.

In the past few months there have been a concentration of automobile fires in the Rio Grande Valley, the number of which being so great it is wondered if we do not have in our midst an "undesirable element," that is, some person or persons who are burning another's car for an agreed fee, or are burning their own automobiles with the intentions of collecting on their insurance policies.

Honest Citizen Pays

The honest citizens who have to pay the exorbitant fire insurance rates on their automobiles are the ones who suffer for the acts of the many who intentionally burn their cars to collect insurance.

In other sections of the United States the general public has been aroused to such an extent that great results have been attained by the authorities toward stamping out the practice of arson, chiefly due to the fact that a citizen who has information concerning a fraudulent fire report is to the local officers and assists in convicting the wrongdoer.

The wholehearted efforts of every man and woman are needed to abolish the evil practice of intentionally burning cars for financial gain. The ultimate result will be maximum protection for the automobile owner at a greatly reduced premium.

BOYS EXPLORE UNDER WATER Discarded Tank Is Diving Helmet

AP Feature Service

SALT LAKE CITY—Good swimmers both, George Hansen and Roland Hepler, each 15, were thrilled by Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and decided to rig up something that would permit them to walk around under water.

They located a discarded hot-water tank. The owner wanted \$2 but they made a dicker to clean up his garden. A machinist reduced it to head size, cut out a window and rests for the shoulders.

The boys then sealed a plate of flexible glass into the window, riveted rubber tubing around the rough edges, attached a length of garden hose, and were ready for a test. On the first trial, in a swimming pool, the helmet floated away when filled with air from a tire pump. So they fastened on 15 pounds of lead. Their problem was solved.

Successful in the pools, the boys moved to nearby lakes and their fun began. They began, also to get cash business. While they have not yet ventured more than 15 feet below the surface, they have recovered several fishing outfits.

The gadget is practically fool proof. Foul air bubbles out through the open bottom. If anything should go wrong, all the wearer has to do is duck out and rise to surface.

The biggest thrill young Hansen has had so far came while walking around in Utah lake.

"Those big carp," he related, "keep nosing around your head, peering at you through the port-hole. Of course, they're much more afraid of you than you are of them, but just the same it's a funny sensation to suddenly see one of those big fellows, giving you the once over."

FDR PARADES WAR MIGHT

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we have the less likely we are to have to use them—the less likely are we to be attacked from abroad."

To many in official Washington, the demonstration and the President's remarks appeared calculated to lend emphasis to the statement of foreign policy made earlier in the day by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, in an address at Cleveland.

Dedicates Airport

The President stood bareheaded in the open sunlight to deliver his address at the \$13,000,000 airport, constructed by filling in Potomac River marshlands with soil dredged from the river bottom.

After his references to the air armada overhead, he launched into a comparison of defense needs in the early days of the republic and today when the airplane has become an increasingly important weapon.

President Washington, he said, had "a citizenry ready to spring to arms because nearly every citizen had arms and knew how to use them."

50,000 Fliers Ready

"Today, fifty thousand young Americans are licensed fliers and the number is growing by almost two thousand a month," he continued. "They are not all military pilots—but they are as ready to become military pilots as were the farmers of Washington's day to become riflemen of the line."

"That is why this airport, soon to be one of the world's greatest facilities, surely its most convenient and probably its most beautiful, should be brought with all possible emphasis to the attention of our people during this awakening of America to the needs of national defense."

"This airport and many others which we hope will follow will draw free men freely to use a peace time implement of commerce which, we hope, will never be converted to war time service."

Commissioner's Son To Succeed Father

AUSTIN—(P)—C. E. Bartholomew, son of City Commissioner C. M. Bartholomew who died Wednesday, has been named by the council to succeed his father.

Comments On Pact

RUSSIA

MOSCOW—(P)—The Soviet government organ, Izvestia, and the Communist party organ, Pravda, broke their 24-hour silence Saturday and announced the signing of the tri-party military pact Friday, among Germany, Japan and Italy.

The papers published an account of the signing as carried by DNB, official German news agency, along with a text of the treaty. German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop's speech in connection with the signing, and Adolf Hitler's reception of the signers.

CHINA

CHUNGKING, China.—(P)—The Chinese observers expressed the belief Saturday that China would benefit from the new Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis because of the possibility of the United States "sooner or later may be forced to take on Japan in a decisive war in the Pacific."

President Roosevelt's embargo on scrap iron to Japan was received with "great satisfaction" in official circles.

EAST INDIES

BATAVIA, Netherlands, East Indies.—(P)—The Dutch Colonial press declared Saturday that these islands never will accept the leadership of any foreign power. The general press opinion was that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was a German "propaganda stunt" to cover up the failure thus far to conquer Britain.

ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES.—(P)—La Nacion, the only morning newspaper here to comment on the pact of Berlin, said Latin America must watch with keenest interest the developments of world economic blocs.

The pact was aimed directly at the United States "whose President Roosevelt since October, 1937, has made no effort to hide his antipathy toward the European totalitarians," La Nacion said.

Dr. E. F. Aronade To Talk At San Benito On Townsend's Plan

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SAN BENITO—No American group has suffered so much from the depression years as that group beyond the age of 60 years. In the opinion of Dr. Eugene F. Aronade, Los Angeles, Calif., who will speak here on San Houston boulevard at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, Dr. Aronade's address here, sponsored by the local Townsend organization, is one of a series he is to make on a tour of this state.

The elderly population has been cut adrift from our economic and social life," Dr. Aronade asserted in commenting upon the subject of his address. The Social Security law has given them neither security nor comfort.

Dr. Aronade, who has made an extensive study of community health, advocates adoption of the Townsend program of pensions on a pay-as-you-go basis, as a substitute for present "inadequate" law.

Ground Work Starts For Warplane Plant

DALLAS.—(P)—The ground breaking ceremony for the \$6,500,000 warplane factory of North American Aviation, Inc. was held at the factory site near Grand Prairie Saturday.

Bank Clerk Learns What's In A Name

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—(P)—Fascinated by the number of ways that people mispronounce names, Mrs. Hazel Smith, secretary in a bank, wrote them down for two weeks. A bank official named Overbeck was most abused of all. He was called: Peekover, Overturk, Overberry, Quasberry, Overdyke, Overstreet, Overman, Overseth, Overture, Overberg, Orback and Overett.

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CORNER STONE SERVICES SET

Catholics Dedicate Harlingen Church

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Catholic Church parish and many other friends of the church will gather at the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church building at 4 p.m. Sunday, for corner stone ceremonies.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen, are being given invitation by members of the parish to attend the event, and take part in the dedication of the new church building to God and to the life work of Father Antoine of the Harlingen parish, for whom the church has been named.

Father Antoine Tribute

Father Antoine is nearing his 79th birthday, and the ceremony will in large part a tribute to his life and career as a priest, he having been ordained 53 years ago.

The Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean rector of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Brownsville, will be the celebrant for the ceremony Sunday afternoon, and Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will preach the sermon.

Seal Lead Box

Along with the corner stone, a large lead box is to be sealed in the wall of the new church building Sunday afternoon. In the box will be placed the names of all parish members and others who have contributed to the church building funds, as well as the names of the president, governor, and the members of the present Harlingen city commission.

A large crowd is expected for the occasion from all parts of the Valley, including many persons not members of the Catholic Church, come to aid in the ceremony and to honor Father Antoine.

Special invitations to attend have been sent out to all the priests of the Valley and to city and county officials, churchmen announced here Saturday.

\$2,000 Uncollected

It was Father Antoine's desire that every member of his parish contribute some sum, large or small, to the church building fund, so that the box which will be sealed into the church wall, Church leaders said Saturday some \$2,000 remains to be raised before the church building is paid for, and it is hoped this may be secured soon.

Following the corner stone ceremony, an oyster fry will be held in the church, officials have announced with a nominal charge being made. The event will be in charge of Fred Keepers, who has announced he will be able to take care of everyone, no matter how many attend.

Hackensack Builds Animal's Ambulance

HACKENSACK, N. J.—(P)—The Humane Society of Bergen county has a brand new cat and dog ambulance that is air-conditioned, partitioned for all animal emergencies, pigeon-holed with the laws of the state, county and municipalities, and has a siren, blinking red lights and a two-way radio.

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ELEPHANT GIVES MEDICAL SCHOOL AUTOPSY RECORD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(P)—The University of Arkansas medical school's department of pathology performed what its officials described as the largest autopsy in this state's history. Tessie, 7,000-pound circus elephant which died Thursday, was the subject.

Using axes, saws and other carpenter shop instruments, physicians and students discovered Tessie died of tetanus and that she also suffered a lung congestion.

MEXICO ARMY MEN REPORT

Leaves Are To End In Early October

MEXICO CITY.—(P)—The legal period within which high-ranking army officers, recently summoned to active duty, may report, will expire early next month, it was said Saturday in the ministry of national defense.

Nearly 30 generals, colonels and other officers, most of who had received leaves of absence to campaign for General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate in the presidential elections, were recently ordered by the ministry to report for new assignments.

Those failing to obey the summons, it was said Saturday, will be prosecuted as deserters under general army ordinances.

US Sailors Quit On Steamer For Japan

GALVESTON.—(P)—In protest against shipping of war materials to Japan, the CIO National Maritime Union placed pickets Saturday at entrances to the dock of the Panamanian freighter Panamanian at Texas City, and K. K. Owen, agent for the N. M. U. here, said that 14 members of the tanker's crew had left the ship in protest.

The Panamanian, one of the largest dry cargo ships ever to come into Galveston-Houston harbor waters, Saturday was completing loading of a cargo of about 65,000 drums of gasoline for Japan and was scheduled to sail Sunday.

Texas Regents Vote Refund To Reserves

AUSTIN.—(P)—Tuition refunds at any stage of their college year for national guardsmen and reservists were approved by the University of Texas board of regents Saturday. At the close of active duty, it was explained, such students may resume class work in the 1941-42 session at the point they left off and with no loss of academic status.

Stylists In Britain Unearth Pink Hair

LONDON.—(P)—Pink hair may be the height of feminine fashion for autumn war wear. A new pink tint, invention of a London hair stylist, is becoming popular, especially among women in uniform. "The pink shade adds a new soft light to the hair, and can be toned to suit either a dark or fair complexion," the stylist said. "A woman's hair is her crowning glory, and in these days she needs to make the best of it. Uniforms are playing a big part in hair fashions."

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

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Physicist Says You Should Read Book On Combatting U. S. 5th Columnists; 50,000 Copies Printed In Guatemala

BROWNSVILLE.—Dr. S. Chylinski, New York consulting physicist, thinks the people in the United States should read up on the fifth columnists.

He passed through Brownsville

GRAND RIVER DAM OPENED

Oklahoma Project Is Ready For Public

DISNEY, Okla.—(P)—The Grand River Dam Authority announced Saturday its \$22,750,000 hydro-electric power plant "is now ready to fulfill its promise of low cost electricity for the public."

The announcement followed a brief ceremony during which Authority Chairman Ray McNaughton flipped the handle of a small master switch and sent 13,280 volts surging into four giant transformers.

"Bill, all northeast Oklahoma has waited 50 years for this," McNaughton observed to Chief Engineer W. R. Holway, who nodded and replied:

"It was worth waiting for."

Holway said the dam and power house were 99.9 per cent completed and the GRDA could begin filling its first sales contract if transmission lines were ready.

"I am sure all the members of the board and the personnel of the Grand River Dam Authority share my pleasure in seeing this project, which will mean so much to northeast Oklahoma, swing into operation," McNaughton said.

Contracts for sale of power have been made with Collinsville, Chelsea, Disney and the Verdigris Valley Electric Co-operative. In addition, the GRDA has tentative contracts with a number of other towns conditioned on the acquisition of distribution facilities.

Flower Show Chief Now Has Hay Fever

HELENA, Mont.—(P)—The Exchange club planned a flower show this fall. But it won't be held. Bob Dickey, made general chairman of the arrangements committee, has hay fever from flowers.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the Mexican fishing situation it was believed resulted in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to Brownsville last spring on business.

CHEF



Benjamin Hillard, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chef de Cuisine of the 40 & 8 Legion, was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER
BERLIN — (P) — German authorities conducted foreign newspapermen to Berlin industrial plants and to Temple of Airdome Saturday to refute British announcements that they had been damaged badly by bombs.

The five-hour tour included the Siemens Company, makers of communications and armaments material, covering some 10,000 acres.

An explosive bomb had struck a wood storage plant and an incendiary bomb fell in the gardens. Otherwise, from an automobile touring the grounds and from a tower atop the 13-story administration building, no damage was visible.

The management of the Borsig Rhine Metal Works, about the same size as the Siemens plant, said only one flare and 15 incendiary "leaflets" had been found following a British raid.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or field and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise, no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenberg section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

Donna C. of C. Books Col. W. E. Talbot

DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas, at the annual fall meeting of the local chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p. m. at the Women's Building here.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Dia Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 262,209,000 barrels, a net decrease of 266,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 433,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,680,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration, it was announced Saturday by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personias in charge; Las Yencas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sauer; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardin, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(P)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 34 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She recently completed her hostess training. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

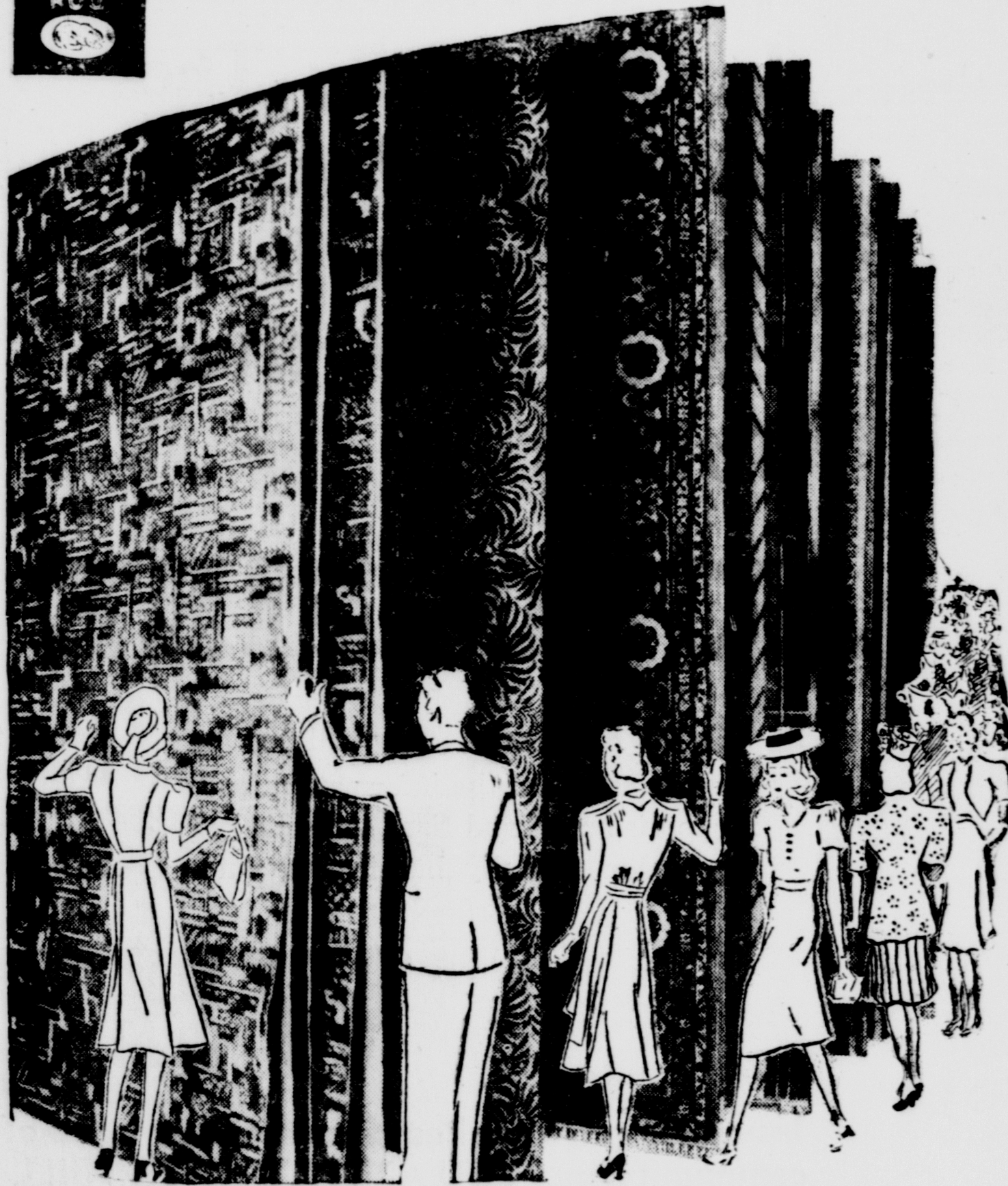
Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

WASHINGTON—(P)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarrborough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$592,867.

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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m. and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m., in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshipper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be rededicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES
BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.
Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destinies of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."
Mrs. David Joost will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen 20-30 Club At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Sally" signs throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palomos Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was cleared on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken to the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Coughran, Kadair Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school. Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teacher association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Crixell, John Whitlow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday. Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whitlow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw cover designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks, Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(P)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,150 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year.

Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends.
All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committees of the Harlingen-San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Pryor, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased
"With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously," Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions
Specific functions include: arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing particulars of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco, former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Era Harris. Miss Emalee Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests, attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniels. Presidents Siles of the Rotary Club and Schreiber of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch, A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersh, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaffelt and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

McALLEN — Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen Fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The

Brogdex company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for forwarding to Dallas.

BRITISH BOMB FRENCH MILL

Docks At Le Havre Are Blasted Away

LONDON—(P)—The concentrated bombing of a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, France, was reported by the air ministry news service Saturday in a supplement to its communique on raids at Lorient, Ostend, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

The service said a "terrific explosion which lasted for two minutes shook the docks at Le Havre and started a fire which 'ragged a long time.'"

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on the Bellot basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

One blue searchlight "which had been particularly troublesome" at Ostend "went out in a blue flash," said the ministry.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
SAN BENITO—J. Bailey Mack, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday with W. H. Straton, Harlingen store manager for San Antonio where they will attend a convention of J. C. Penney stores.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Solman arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Mrs. Solman's father, Robert Hein, Sr. They have spent the past several months at points in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

New Lord Mayor Of London Is Elected

LONDON—(P)—Sir George Wilkin was elected lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir William Coxen.

Despite the risk of air raids, all of the ancient customs and ceremonies were observed, even to the strewing of the floor of the old Guildhall with herbs—a survival of the ages-old anti-plague precaution.



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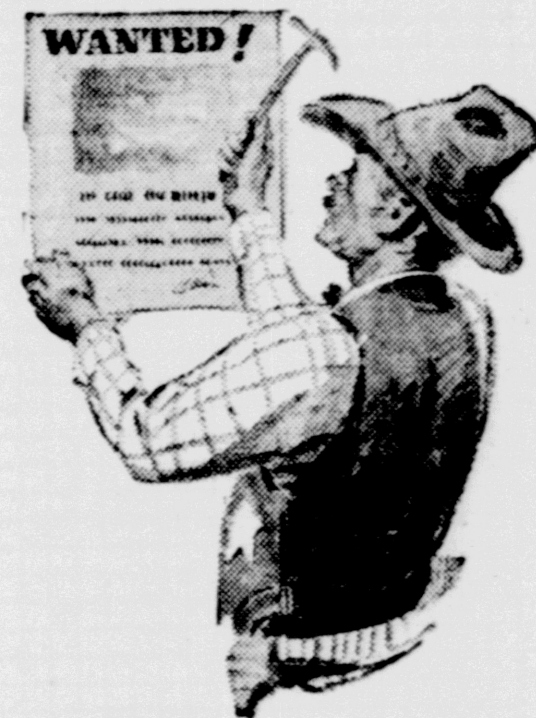
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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

COUNTY DADS MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office

The city, county and other relief giving agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollar worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollar worth of orange stamps bought. The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue ones are given him without cost.

The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchase of foods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works

By this plan holders of the stamps get \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00. The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief; and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families. The orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food stuffs that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View

Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter from James S. Allen, regional director for the Surplus Marketing Administration at Dallas addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail, were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county.

The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash Brownsville's Cut On Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cuts in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Ray Sloggett, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said. Retail gas prices were cut 1 1/2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart, Inc. fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday. The plant, to be known as the A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the Flavorseal waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Nazis Dissatisfied At Home, Reports U. S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected

That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

The pact may not be the capstone of Von Ribbentrop's effort to offset by diplomatic moves—fought with military possibilities—the Nazi failure to crush



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

England as quickly as she destroyed France. Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

Balkans Still Bother

Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while

the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Balkan diplomats of the group most closely aligned with Berlin and Rome make no secret of their dissatisfaction with those Nazi-decreed national boundaries. The disputes are shelved, under German threat, not settled. They were put aside to avert any possible

interruption of the flow of Balkan oil and foodstuffs into Germany which prospects of a long war make doubly important.

Nazis Dissatisfied

An American resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse Germans from apathy, a serious military defeat or a near-famine winter.

Nazi official optimism has not lessened the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks. There are suspicions that some reputedly full and closely guarded food storehouses may in fact be empty. That could make all the difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's visions.

WESLACO SETS ANNUAL FETE

Style Show Features Birthday Party

WESLACO—To celebrate "coming of age," Weslaco will observe its 21st birthday this year in great style. Plans are now going forward for the party, which is held each year on the town's birthday or thereabouts. The celebration dates this year are December 11 and 12.

Two mass meetings held recently give evidence of the enthusiasm that has already been generated over this year's party. Rankin Kennedy has been chosen general chairman, and will be aided by a steering committee composed of the board of directors of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce and the following elected citizens: I. R. Stahl, Mrs. R. M. Gilmore, J. D. Haas, Archie Taylor, Judson Friday, Ken Lowell Sibson, and Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan has been chosen director of the National Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Style Show which will be staged on Barber Field under the lights. This original National Fruit, Vegetable, and Flower Style Show, is the drawing card each year for one of the Valley's biggest audiences. Following the show, the 20-30 Club of Weslaco will sponsor a dance.

The Flower Show, to be held in Weslaco's Mission-style exhibit hall, will again be under the direction of the Weslaco Garden Club, of which Mrs. J. M. Davis is president. Weslaco's 20-30 Club, headed by Archie Taylor, will have charge of the street parade. Mrs. J. S. McManus has been chosen to direct the Pet and Doll Buggy Parade. Eleno Garza will serve as the representative of the Latin-American Chamber of Commerce in celebration activities.

Kiwanis Club Gives Teachers' Barbecue

RAYMONDVILLE — The Rodeo Grounds was the setting chosen for the Kiwanis club barbecue honoring the teachers of the Raymondville schools, held Thursday night. Informality was the keynote of the get-together. Following supper members and guests were allowed to get acquainted in their own way.

High School Player Is Fatally Injured

SCRANTON, Pa. — (P) — Injured during a practice scrimmage, 17-year-old Alfred Alubovitz, member of the football team at nearby Dickson City high school, died in a hospital Saturday. Physicians said he suffered a broken vertebra.

Siam Offers Trouble Now For Indo-China Officials

Lone Plane Machine-Guns Natives; Believe Siam Wants Return Of Lost Territory

HANOI, French Indo-China — (P) — New signs of trouble with Thailand (Siam) confronted French Indo-China Saturday night. A lone Thailand plane machine-gunned a native constabulary post 45 miles within the territory of this French colony Saturday morning, French authorities reported.

They attributed the attack to Thailand's pressure for the return of former territory but said no casualties resulted and no steps were being taken in retribution.

The French government at Vichy has rejected Thailand's repeated territorial demands and Thailand, which now has a "good will" mission in Tokyo, has cancelled her non-aggression pact with Indo-China.

Japanese Expected

Official French sources, meanwhile, announced that Japanese Major General Isaku Nishihara is expected here Sunday and informed sources believe he is coming in reply to Indo-China's demand that Japan send a plenipotentiary with authority over all Japanese forces in this East Asia colony. Forty-eight hours after their first

entry into the Port of Haiphong, the Japanese troops today prepared the ground for the arrival of additional contingents. Except for one Japanese ship unloading army supplies, there was no other sign of activity in the usually busy harbor.

Troops Not Moved

The Japanese troops apparently make no attempt to leave Haiphong to take over the three northern Tonkin air bases granted them in the September 22 agreement with France.

(A British report from Chungking, unconfirmed, said Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had ordered Chinese troops into Indo-China as a self-defense measure.)

Ex-Chief Held Former Minister Of France Arrested

VICHY, France — (P) — Arrest of ex-Senator Abraham Schrameck, former minister of the interior, was announced Saturday, simultaneously with promulgation of a decree suspending the municipal councils of five French towns and villages "for the duration of hostilities."

Schrameck, who was a radical socialist senator from Marseille, was confined in the village of Pellevois in Indre Department with four others taken into custody Thursday, and not in Chazeron Chateau, where former Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and other pre-armistice leaders of France are being held.

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CLASSES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Mercedes Units Pick 1940-41 Leaders

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Senior class: President, Lane Smith; vice president, Ferdinand Voelker; corresponding secretary, Dan Atteberry; recording secretary, Betty Joe McKinney; treasurer, Jo Ella Baumgart.

Junior class: President, Jerry Hatten; vice president, Mildred Netzenah; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jean Wipke; parliamentarian, Lillie Frances Fikes; reporter, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck.

Sophomore class: President, Bob Buntrock; vice president, Bobby Wipke; secretary, Merle Borchelt; program chairman, Lydell Drawe.

9B boys: President, John Boyson; vice president, Bobby Kirkpatrick; secretary, Richard Roman; program chairman, Jimmy Lee.

9B girls: President, Frances Coel; vice president, Patty Ann Lang; secretary, Ysaura Garcia; program chairmen, Virginia Irby and Peggy Johnson.

8A boys and girls: President, Ernesto Trevino; vice president, Enriqueta Estrada; secretary-treasurer, Alfonso Gonzales; program chairman, Eva Trevino; reporter, Felipe Tavor.

8B boys and girls: President, Shelly Collier; vice president, Fred Bernard; secretary, Heriberto de Leon; program chairman, Rafael Escamilla.

8B girls: President, Bertha Werbski; vice president, Jennie Lee Drawe; secretary, Nellie Garza; treasurer, Mildred Werbski; program chairman, El Louise May; social chairman, Lola Beth Moore; reporter, Mary Kate Erwin. Other officers are to be named later.

Egyptians Believe Italians Will Lose

CAIRO, Egypt — (P) — The newspaper Al Azima said Egypt has not declared war on Italy, whose troops have driven a 60-mile spearhead into her western desert, because the "overwhelming superiority of the Allied (British) forces over the invaders leaves no doubt as to the result."

Colonel Donovan Is Given New Command

WASHINGTON — (P) — Colonel Richard Donovan, now a member of the general staff of the 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been assigned by the War Department to command the 8th Corps Area and nominated for promotion to brigadier general. He is 34 and a native of Paducah, Ky.

County Agents Back From Fair In Starr

SAN BENITO — Miss Katherine Richards, 4-H Club director, and Miss LuElsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, returned Saturday from Rio Grande City. With Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Sue Haradage, Willyway agent, they judged the textile entries at the Starr county fair.

The group also inspected and assisted at two mattress making centers in the county. Miss Nagel said that more than 800 mattress applications had been accepted in Starr county and work was progressing "splendidly."

Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers; Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

BRINKLEY, Ark. — (P) — The old driving stunt of leaving the highway to avoid a collision is all right unless two drivers try it at the same time.

State Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange, Texas, in a hospital with minor chest injuries here, said such a situation was responsible for an accident in which he and his wife were hurt three miles west of Brinkley this morning. Mrs. Sulak's nose was crushed but her condition was not regarded as serious.

Sulak, publisher of newspapers at La Grange, Yoakum and El Campo, Texas, said he was driving to Chicago. Nearing Brinkley, he said he sought to pass a heavily loaded cotton wagon but when he swung around it, he found another car approaching.

"I decided to take to the ditch

to avoid a collision. The other driver decided to do the same thing, so we hit anyway," Sulak said.

L. Seay of Memphis, driver of the other car, was unhurt.

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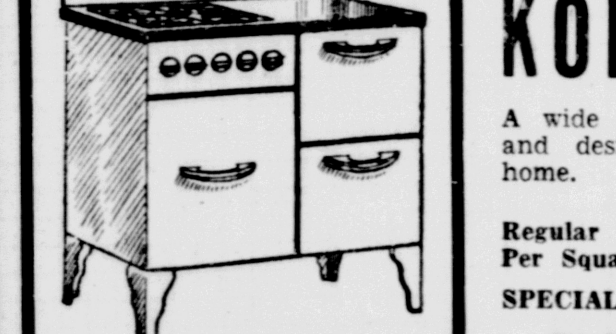
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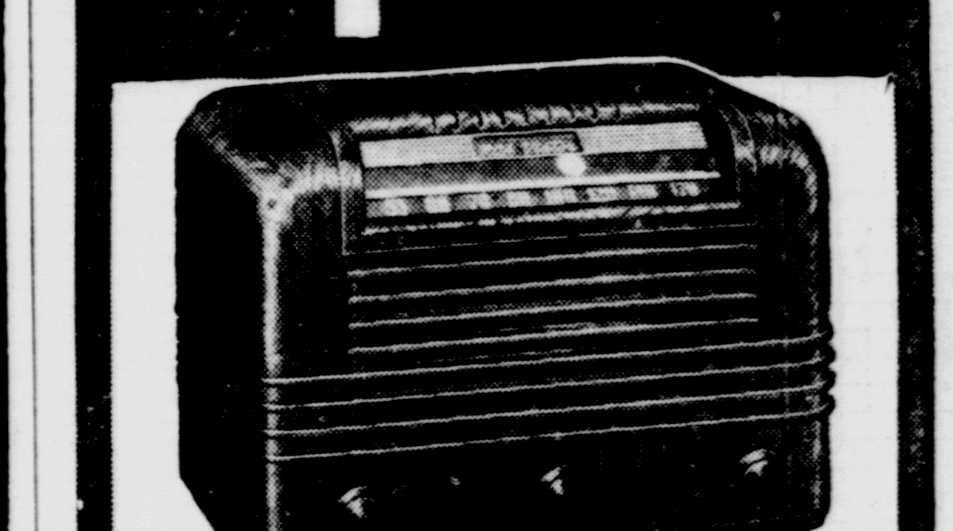
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JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO.—(AP)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Kono in an address to the nation.

Japan, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China incident, but also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of 'Conflicts'

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming these spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men, and moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedented in history.

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia. Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

MCALLEN.—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Mayor H. E. Reidson at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$66,824.99 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942. Included is a \$8,554.99 "contingency" fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate has been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID.—(AP)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 70-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE.—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 16. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the committee of both major political parties must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION.—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS.—(AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence. The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for so many years, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced pranks for the duration. Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructors for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gathers no moss; if the shoe fits lie in it) supplies an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-wielding duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too, so here we are."

Nutt secretary blonde La Verne McMurry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive they'll be turning out "gobs of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(AP)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wiley Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms. The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Describes Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 o'clock a. m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that he then saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted "Cody, stop that."

Cody fired and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed. Russell denied being on his way to old Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard county sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(AP)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment.

When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$500 for it.

Stork Helping Out With Defense Plans

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP) The stork lent a wing to the air expansion program here.

Two airport pilots became fathers within 24 hours, and the airport cat Suzy-Q had five kittens in a hangar tool kit.



Members of the Nutt Club, composed of University of Texas coeds, are occupying their spare time knitting for Europe's refugees. The Red Cross is sponsoring the activity. Hard at work (left to right) are: Elizabeth Ann Chisum, Fort Worth; Betty Bell, Fort Worth; Patty Will, Corpus Christi; Virginia Trotter, Houston; Betty Finnegan, Houston.

'Sleeping Beauty' Dies; May Solve Nature Of Disease; Brain Is Studied

Patricia Maguire, Ill Five Years, Dies And Science Finds Disease Inflammatory

CHICAGO.—(AP)—In death, Patricia Maguire, the "Sleeping Beauty" of Oak Park, Ill., gave to medical science new light on the nature of sleeping sickness.

As a result of the study of the brain of Miss Maguire, who lay ill for five years before she died following complications of an abdominal tumor and pneumonia, two physicians concluded that chronic epidemic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) is a persisting inflammatory disease instead of being an acute original infection.

Hope For Others

From this came hope for future victims for the report of the two doctors indicated that a method of treating chronic encephalitis may eventually be found because inflammatory conditions may lend themselves to treatment.

The doctors also reported that damage to the posterior or rear part of the hypothalamus region of the brain is the lesion or injury responsible for the production of pathologic sleep in human beings as well as in experimental animal.

Chronic epidemic encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain associated with drowsiness and somnolence.

Have Been Epidemics

The particular type with which Miss Maguire was afflicted was diagnosed as being of the Von Economo type, named after Constantin Von Economo, an Austrian neurologist. There have been epidemics of the disease in Paris, Ill., in 1933 and in Indiana in 1934.

Miss Maguire's case attracted national attention. In February of 1932, the young woman, then 26, after several days of progressive drowsiness, sank into five years of almost unbroken sleep. Her diet, given through a tube, resulted in such a rapid gain of weight, that it had to be reduced, the doctors reported.

Hidalgo To Oppose \$94,000 Judgement

EDINBURG.—Hidalgo County will fight an effort being made by bondholders to obtain a judgment for \$94,000 in federal court in connection with delinquent tax coupons held by the county after expiration of a delinquent tax collection contract.

County Auditor B. F. McKee said the bondholders had finally accepted \$7,000 offered by the county in settlement of a claim of equal amount for delinquent coupons on old road district bonds. The county claims all old tax coupons were to have been settled prior to March 1, 1940, expiration of the collection contract, and that under terms of the contract, those remaining belonged to the county.

Suspended 5 Year Terms Given Two

BROWNSVILLE.—Bacilio Paz, Stuart Place, charged with burglary, and Torleif F. Pedersen Bakken, native of Norway charged with forgery, were given suspended sentences of five years each Saturday by Judge George C. Westervelt, when both pled guilty. Paz was indicted for entering the home of Kermit Doane on September 20. Bakken was indicted on a charge of forgery involving a \$7 check. He was a resident of Harlingen.

WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE.—Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION.—Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. R. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Darroll Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Oakes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worcester, Jack Achee, and Billy Holley.

Valley Postoffice Checks 560 Aliens

SAN BENITO.—About 500 aliens have registered at the office in the postoffice building to date, it was announced Saturday by Alex M. Bowie, postmaster. Bowie said that there were enough blanks to take care of registrations until October 5 and by then it is hoped that a new supply will arrive.

Personnel in the registration office includes Mainer Lawson, Howard Gerst, Tilton Garrison, Robert Cantu and Reynaldo Gomez.

County Doctor Goes To Disease Clinic

SAN BENITO.—Dr. J. C. Watkins, assistant county health officer, Harlingen, has received an appointment to attend the six-weeks Federal Venereal Disease Clinic at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning October 7. It was announced Saturday by Dr. Grady Deaton, health unit director.

Dr. Watkins is responsible for the progress of the venereal clinic held weekly at the city hall in Harlingen. The clinic was started only two years ago and treatments are averaging about 100 each week, said Dr. Deaton.

'Bomb' Turns Out To Be Merely Garbage

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a fugitive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain: some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

SLAKE FANCIER NOW HAS HOUSE

BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, a snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of the Snakes."

Shoots Self

Thirty Orphans See Suicide Act

BETHANY, Okla.—(AP)—Frank Barnhart, 32, a fugitive from justice, shot himself to death on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage in the presence of 30 children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by acting coroner, John Connolly, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

The daughter has been in the orphanage several weeks, Moore said. Mrs. Barnhart found refuge there after she was wounded.

Panama has three vice presidents.

SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

BROWNSVILLE.—The Fort Brown staff, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourne, will entertain six Central American military representatives between planes here Sunday afternoon.

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p. m. and will depart north at 6:10 p. m.

Among those coming are General Roldofo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

The last live-stock census of Thailand, formerly Siam, showed 10,000 elephants and 5,500,000 buffaloes.

Almazan Is Assured Of Safety When He Returns To Mexico

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico.—(AP)—President Cardenas declared Saturday that Juan Andreu Almazan, whom the administration has declared defeated for president, may return to Mexico from the United States "with an assurance of full guarantees."

Almazan and his followers "never were considered rebellious," Cardenas added.

Weslaco Boys Elect New F.F.A. Officers

WESLACO.—The Weslaco high school vocational agriculture class has organized a "Future Farmers of America Club" and elected the following officers: Lyle Morgan, president; Keith McMullin, vice-president; Durward Emery, secretary; Cleetus Goss, reporter; and Farris Cleckler, Farm Watch Dog. Mercedes will initiate the Weslaco F. F. A. Club Tuesday night.

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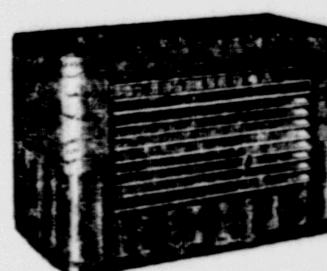
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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C-C APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin house to house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations of projected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday

The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to cooperate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house to house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library.

It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donating the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement

"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is easily in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein a tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley. Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states, have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y. —(P)—Tall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—bearer of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home. Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, a leading New York music patron, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-Ops Given Electric Line Loans

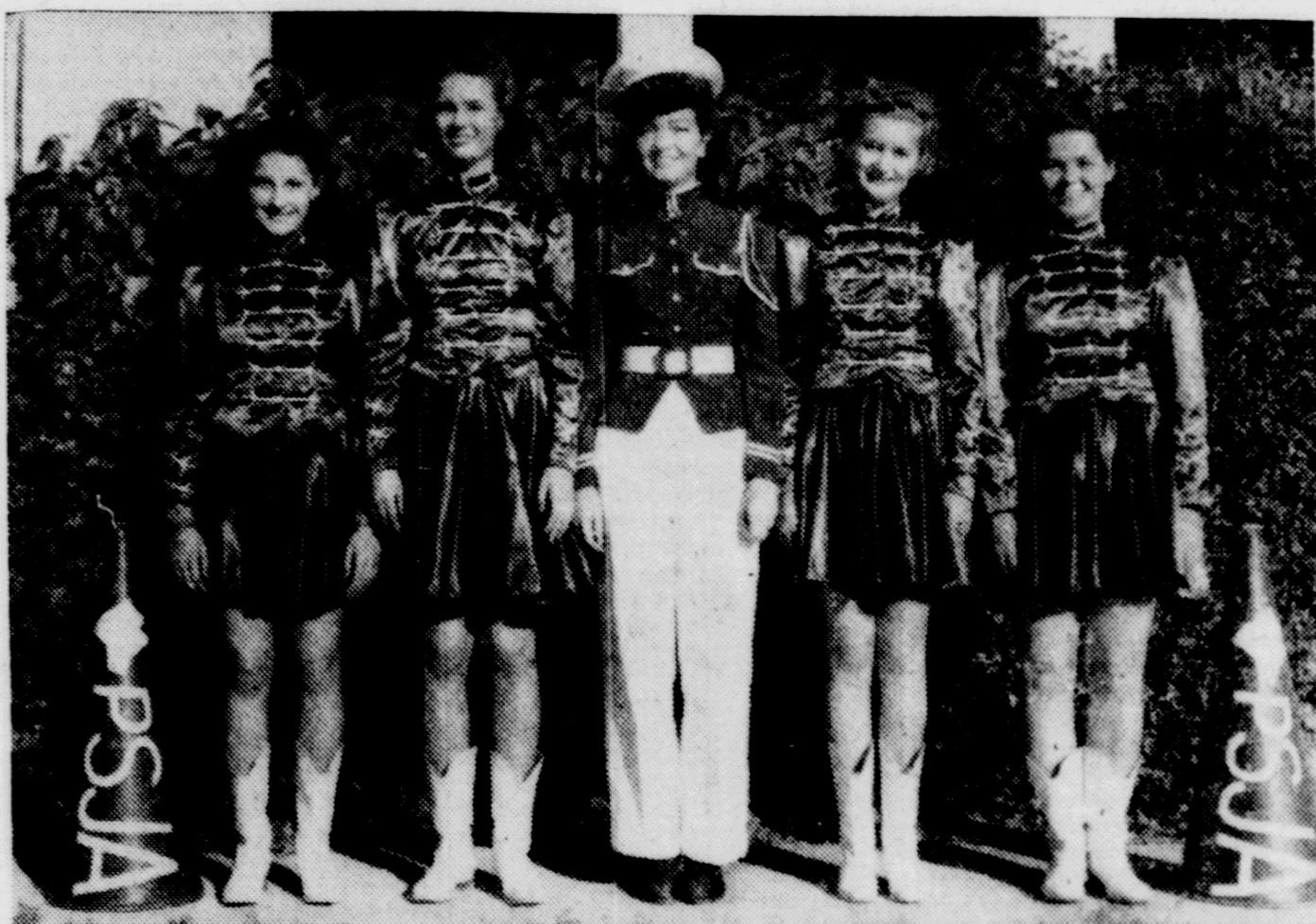
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex., \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex., \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex., \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(P)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algeciras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the aide to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moselev, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—Since July, American astronomers have been filtering south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

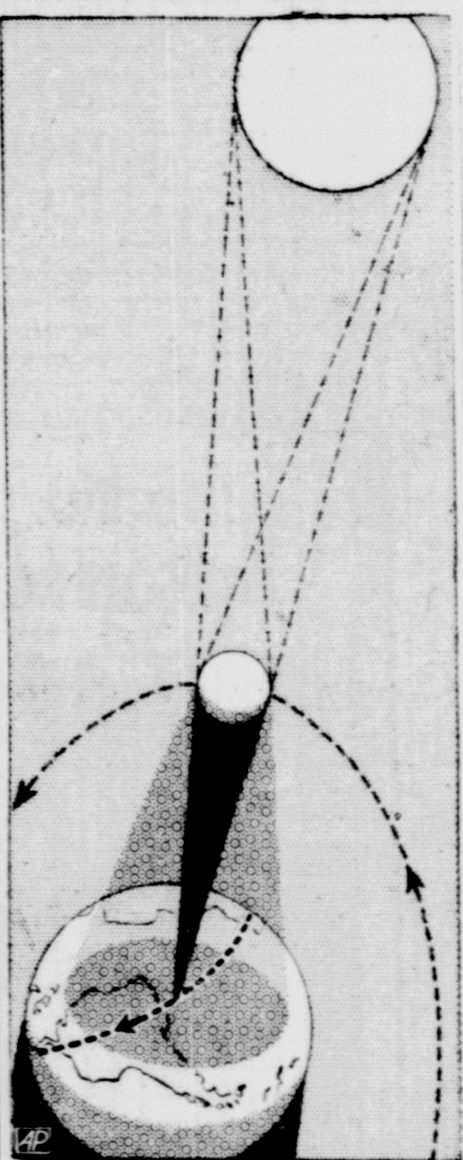
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultra-violet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly this electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes, and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays emerge.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—a faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth, October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval Observatory.

BC TO CALL LEVEE BIDS

Mercedes Floodway Work Is Slated

MERCEDES—The International Boundary Commission is calling for bids to be opened on October 21 for the reconstruction and reconditioning of all levees on the Mercedes section of floodway, according to information given the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Thursday by R. H. Kirkpatrick, special attorney for Hidalgo county in charge of securing right of ways.

The new project will include the section of floodway from the junction of the Arroyo Colorado and Lake Llano Grande south of town to the baseline road on the north. A considerable amount of new right of way had to be secured for this project since the levees on both sides of the floodway will be reconstructed according to the latest and most substantial methods of levee construction. Kirkpatrick and county engineer Henry Griffin are in charge of securing this right of way.

In a telephone conversation Thursday afternoon Chief Engineer J. L. Lytle, San Benito International Boundary Commission, advised chamber of commerce officials that the new project will require 1,125,000 cubic yards of compacted embankment and 55,000 cubic yards of common embankment. Approximately 1,300 acres will have to be cleared and grubbed.

Although not included in the bids, there are 33 large and small drainage and irrigation structures in connection with this section of the floodway which the International Boundary Commission will construct by force account.

In 1939, American airline mileage flown increased 17 per cent over that of 1938.

DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG—Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

Six Hits Scheduled

To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are, "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Taming the Shrew," the streamline version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, March 10; opening April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays, in some phase of dramatics or stagecraft. Commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include, make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed

To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season and has announced September 30 to October 5 as "Member Drive Week." Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quita Sammons; Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson; Mrs. Si Cassidy; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patton; Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall; Mrs. Hale Schalenben; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mrs. Burt McKeehan; Mercedes, Miss Alston; Bob Kern, Jr.; Elsa-Edouch, Miss Caroline Cramer.

The memberships are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, entitle the holder to six admissions. A membership also gives the holder the privilege of participating in the work-shop classes, makes them eligible for roles in the major production and one-act plays, invitation to all the dances and social functions and have a voice in conducting the organization's activities.

Dance Ends Drive

Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the group, urged those interested in Little Theatre work to contact the chairman in Valley communities, or any member of the organization.

To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale, McAllen, as a courtesy to the new members.

New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(P)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new "invasion port"—Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communique said.

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War Rations Pants



Long war has brought short pants to Rome as Italians adopt shorter (and cloth-saving) trousers.

Arraignement Is Set In Kidnaping Case

REDWOOD CITY—(P)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich will be arraigned next Monday on an indictment charging him with kidnaping 3-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., son of the wealthy Count and Countess Marc de Tristan.

Until then he will stay in jail here, in default of the \$100,000 bail set for him when he was indicted by a grand jury which required only five minutes to decide the evidence against him was sufficient.

The first Republic of Spain existed from 1873 to 1875.

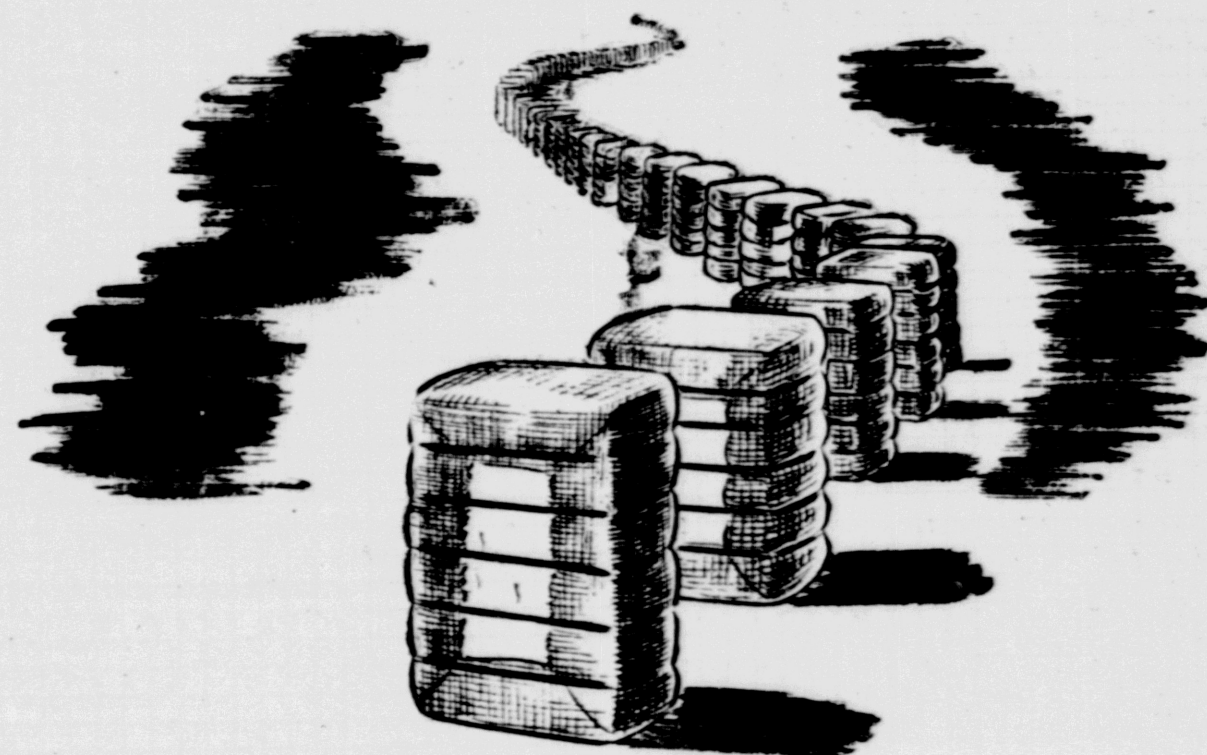
Will Rogers Awards Are Given Students At Texas University

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas board of regents awarded five \$200 Will Rogers Memorial Scholarships.

Recipients were J. Curtis Brown of Mankins, Sidney Brown of Rosenberg, James Stiff, Jr., of Big Spring, Kenneth Wiley of Port Arthur and N. B. Skies of Austin.

The scholarships resulted from interest accruing on the \$60,000 fund given the university last year.

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

EDINBURG—Two Dallas women were being held in the Hidalgo county jail here Saturday night, while county and city officers in a half dozen Valley towns were trying to determine how much merchandise has been stolen from Valley grocery stores during recent weeks, where it was stolen, and to whom it was shipped.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross gave full credit to Chief of Police S. B. Bledsoe of Weslaco and Constable C. D. Carnahan of Weslaco, for their work in tracing the shoplifters and obtaining tips leading to their arrest in San Benito by Cameron County Traffic Officer Z. M. "Zipper" Lee. Bledsoe and Carnahan secured accurate descriptions of the women and their car, telephoned to Valley officers in all directions, then broadcast the description over the Brownsville police radio, after Weslaco stores reported the women working there Friday.

Ross said two large boxes of merchandise weighing 116 pounds had been seized as evidence by the Dallas county sheriff's department at Dallas, at request of the Hidalgo county sheriff's office, when they arrived in the North Texas city on a motor freight truck. Valley officers discovered and seized four more large boxes which had been consigned to a Dallas address but had not left the Valley when the women were apprehended.

Use Various Cars

The women apparently were using first one car and then another, since they were reported seen in two different cars at different times, carrying small overnight bags or wearing black shawls. As they passed grocery or variety store counters, Ross said, the women would whisk merchandise from the counters into their bags or beneath their shawls and walk out of the store.

By Saturday night, store owners in Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes, McAllen, Edinburg and Harlingen had reported thefts from their stocks. Ross said both women and their husbands had criminal records, and that several misdemeanor theft cases will be filed in county court here as soon as the investigation can be completed. Chief Bledsoe and Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Pharr continued to work on the case with Ross this week-end. Chief of Police Noah Canon of McAllen was "right behind" Chief Bledsoe and was closing in on the pair when they were caught in San Benito, Ross asserted.

Import Furriners

Texas Dems Ridicule Willkie Forces

AUSTIN—(P)—Myron Blalock, director of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, said Saturday that Willkie forces in desperation were importing "furriners" to help "cause" in this state.

"Democrats throughout Texas are ridiculing" the desperation of the Willkie forces which forced them to import an old time anti-Roosevelt ex-congressman from Indiana, and a Hollywood playboy to Houston to conduct a Willkie rally," Blalock said.

He referred to Samuel Pettingill and Levin S. Cobb who spoke to a Willkie gathering in Houston Friday night.

Valley Lions Club Observes Birthday

MERCEDES—The Mercedes Lions club celebrated its first birthday at Halliburton's Thursday night with a dinner and informal dance. Practically the entire membership of the Elsie-Edouch Lions club, sponsors of the Mercedes organization, joined in the birthday festivities.

Mercedes' youngest service club got off to a good start during its first year of activities. Its major project was the construction of a softball field and recreational area at a cost of about \$1,500. Sufficient funds were realized through the successful sponsorship of softball games during the summer months, including the girls TAAF softball tournament of this district, to pay for all of the equipment. Glasses were supplied to a number of needy children through the Blind Fund of the organization, which also cooperated in a number of other activities of the town.

Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Younts of Charlotte, N. C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

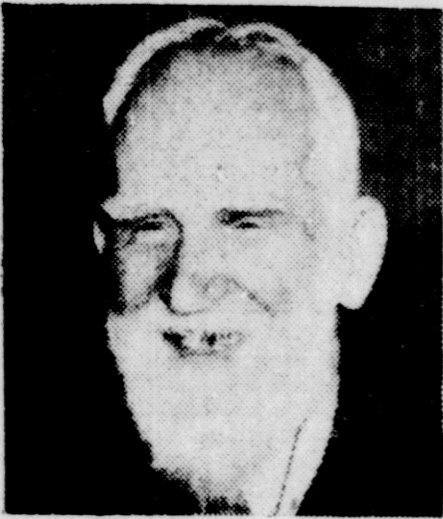
23 British Planes Claimed Shot Down

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio announced that incomplete reports showed 23 British planes shot down Saturday in air fights over England.



ORSON WELLES—"I found that the way to get along was to waste in and trim my own budget to meet conditions." The budget, for production of Welles' new picture, "Citizen Kane," has been cut from \$1,200,000 to \$700,000. The young phenomenon of the entertainment world not only cut his budget; he promised to finish the picture in 60 days instead of the 114 days originally allotted.

When Beards Wag Some Of Our Men In Whiskers Have Been Talking



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, British playwright—"If I were in charge of this war, I would ask Hitler what food he needed, so that the war might be fought out to a finish. . . . Starving your enemy may prevent you from fighting to a finish."



HAILE SELASSIE—"We shall fight with utmost tenacity (against Italy) until wrong has been vanquished. God's time is now at hand." (Quoted from London. Selassie was reported en route to Ethiopia to lead a new war against Italy.)



HARRY "PITTSBURGH PHIL" STRAUSS, charged in New York with slaying of Irving "Pug" Finestine—"I'll keep the beard till my trial in September. If I am forced to shave, it will be the same as being forced to testify against myself." (Assistant district attorney contends Strauss is letting beard grow to confuse witnesses, insists that the court demand a shave.)

American Destroyers Arrive In England After Beating Off Attack By Submarines; Dock Abroad Less Than Month After Deal Is Made

The following story of the trip to Britain of the first United States destroyers exchanged for western hemisphere defense bases was written for the Associated Press and the Canadian Press by Ross Munro, Canadian Press staff reporter aboard one of the vessels.

By RUSS MUNRO

A UNITED KINGDOM PORT—(P)—The first flotilla of United States destroyers, transferred to Britain in return for western hemisphere defense bases, has arrived at this war-busting port after a safe and speedy 2,500-mile voyage from Canada, climaxed by an apparent submarine attack during the last night on the Atlantic.

(Censorship prevents transmission of the details of the attack.) The destroyers came through unscathed.

The grey little warships, manned by British crews, knifed down harbor to their anchorage here and took their places in the front line of the war zone, less than a month after completion of the historic British-American arrangement.

There was no official welcome or

any fanfare for this little fleet (the number of destroyers in the vanguard is concealed by censorship). No whistles blew, no flags dipped. They came into port as secretly as they left Canada. Now they are undergoing minor alterations before entering active service.

Built twenty years ago, the over-age ships stood up spectacularly under the five day Atlantic pounding, from St. John's to Belfast, the first British port at which they touched.

I made the crossing aboard the flotilla leader, formerly with the Atlantic squadron of the U.S.N. It was the first time during the present war that a newspaperman has made such lengthy voyage on a British warship.

Commander Is Veteran The commander was a British naval veteran. He said the voyage proved the ships will be of great use to the Royal navy, especially for convoy duty.

Until we entered the war zone we sighted only two ships, both British—and a floppy school of whales.

"The ships behaved remarkably well," the commander said. "The Americans gave us a very good turnover and did it in a magnificent friendly spirit. I was much impressed by their standard of efficiency."

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J. P. RESIGNS, ELECTION DUE

Krausse Unopposed On November Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George J. Krausse will automatically be re-elected justice of the peace in the November general election regardless of his resignation submitted to the county commissioners Friday, members of the Democratic county executive committee declared Saturday.

Judge Krausse's name will appear on the ballot, and no Republican candidate had been certified to the county clerk's office up to Saturday. Should Judge Krausse decide to withdraw his name prior to the election, the office will be left without anyone to fill it. In such an event, the county commissioners may be required to appoint a justice to serve the new term, presented to Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

Judge Krausse's resignation was Friday with the request that it become effective at once. He has been seriously ill for several weeks.

New Air Field

Corpus Navy School Improved

WASHINGTON—(P)—An appeal 000,000 to construct a third auxiliary for budget bureau approval of \$3.3 million for the Corpus Christi naval air school has been made to the White House by Representative Kieberg (D-Tex.).

He talked with presidential aides Friday, and at their suggestion wrote down data on the subject for study by the president.

Kieberg said that since the bureau's recent refusal to recommend the appropriation, high navy officials had further investigated the need for the field and determined that without it the proposed training of 300 naval air pilots monthly would be reduced 25 per cent.

San Benito Chamber Is To Meet Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Ed Brady, president of the board of directors, will be the principal speaker at the San Benito Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. Another feature of the program will be an address by Mayor Louis A. Witte.

The dinner is an occasion for the introduction of Bill Richards, new chamber of commerce manager, to the citizens and also inaugurates the annual membership campaign. Entertainment features will be presented by the Markoleta Elmer School of Dance.

About 200 are expected to attend.

Allowable Is Hiked On Starr County Oil

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Two more oil fields, the Emperor deep pool in Winkler county and the Clay creek field in Washington county, were exempted from remaining shutdown days under the production order extending to November 30.

The allowable of the Guerra field, Starr county, was increased from 460 to 600 barrels daily while authorized production in the Dversdale field, Harris county, was boosted from 100 to 150 barrels daily.

An order exempting the old Ocean field, Brazoria county, from shutin days was rescinded and the field was ordered to close on September 20 and 30, October 12 and 13 and November 2 and 3.

Contractor On WPA Job Is Reimbursed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill (S 3729) for the payment of \$14,360 to Hjalmar M. Seby, general contractor, Abilene, Tex., for losses allegedly sustained through cancellation of a Public Works Administration contract for extension and remodeling the Vernon, Tex., post-office, and for loss of materials and labor expended on the project before the contract was cancelled.

Ex-Professor Becomes Rich By Reviving Silver Work

NEW YORK—(P)—A rugged-looking but soft-spoken ex-college professor told Saturday how he had transformed himself in seven years from a penniless traveler to what amounts in Mexico to a millionaire, with homes in three cities and a small yacht.

He did it by re-teaching the inhabitants of a sleepy 500-year-old Mexican town their own lost art of silver-smithing.

William Sprattling, a nationally recognized authority on architecture, left Tulane University in New Orleans in 1929 to write a book about Mexico.

The country fascinated him so that he lingered there three years over the book, used up the publisher's "advance," subsisted a while as

Texas Aggies Roll Over Javelinas 26 To 0



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Valley Football

Looking back over the past week-end of Rio Grande Valley football with the idea in mind of passing out a posse or two, we find that possibly there are a couple of teams who can qualify.

For instance, the Weslaco Panthers certainly deserve something or other for being the only losing team to score a single point. As you know, Bill Cummins' gang scored a touchdown and added a point against the strong McAllen Bulldogs.

Then Bob Martin's Class A Mission Eagles can be given a posse for their decisive win over the Class AA San Benito Greyhounds.

So far as individual scoring was concerned, Walter Leverman of McAllen, grabbed the palm. He scored all four of the touchdowns the Bulldogs chalked up against Weslaco. He also picked up an extra point with a placekick.

While we saw but one game of the six played, we cannot refrain from giving one of the posies to Tommy Brady of San Benito for his fine all-around play against Mission. He was a standout if we ever saw one.

By the way, did the games last Friday help you in naming the winners in the three Valley districts?

From the way four of the Class AA teams handled Class A competition, it can very easily be assumed that when they start scrapping among themselves, fans are in for something.

And did you notice that Corpus Christi head Waco and Robstown lost to Kerrville? Robstown has been highly touted as the leader in South Texas and the experts may now have to use their pencils again.

What worries us most is which team in the Valley is going to pull the first upset win of the season. To date the games have been going true to form.

With the Class A teams starting to play for keeps this week-end, get ready for some surprises.

Goal Scores
Par has become an almost meaningless term to the journeyman professionals who follow the green trails the length and breadth of the United States. Seldom, over the current year—in which all scoring records were broken—has par been worth more than a few farthings to its makers.

The average winning score for the year's twenty-one major medal play tournaments has been 277 strokes—eleven under the even figure that once represented perfection. Twice 270 was broken; seven times the winner's score was under 280 and only once over 290. Craig Wood, the New York veteran, authored the year's lowest score with 264 in the Metropolitan Open, and Ralph Guldahl had 268 at Milwaukee. But the consistency low scorer was Ben Hogan, the little Texan, who smashed 280 three times running in winning the North and South, Greensboro, and Asheville Opens. In winning the seven-round Goodall Tournament, Hogan maintained a 70-stroke average. Others who bettered 280 were: Byron Nelson, in the Texas Open; Metz, at Chicago, and Ed Oliver, at St. Paul.

The highest winning score of the year was Jimmy Demaret's 293 in the Western Open, but the event was played under weather conditions that made eagles and birds an impossibility.

The reason for the year's tremendously low scores, according to Tommy Armour, improved putting. "These youngsters today," he said, "are so good at putting, they soak the Silver Scot from almost thirty years' experience, 'think no more of dropping a fifteen or twenty-foot putt than we did of a four-footer. We have plenty of super-putters, and these fellows actually are disappointed if they take two putts from fifteen feet."

The professional brigade has no important work immediately ahead but will resume the decimation of par in December, when a fattened winter season opens with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open.

Warriors Beat Academy Team

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Warriors, powerful six-man football artists and Valley champions last year, downed the highly touted St. Joseph's Academy aggregation here Friday afternoon by a score of 20-18. The Warriors first tally came after a recovery of a St. Joe pass by John Kirchner, tall, rangy end, who raced 65 yards for a touchdown. The second score was added by halfback George Schulgen who plunged over from the six-yard line after a series of end runs had brought the ball down from the 45 yard line.

The final highlight of the game was Schulgen's long catch of a pass from Quarterback Delos Snyder and Leslie Vaughn's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

The visitors from Brownsville kept the locals on their toes throughout the game and the out-

Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Coach Homer Norton's pat hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves, 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than of last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarring John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and he has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hip-switch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touchdown pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two first downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moser, Conatser and Jeffrey all exhibited toe technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to punt. The kicking average of this trio was 34.8 yards, one of Conatser's going out on the one-yard line.

Jeffrey's stopping dead on the three and Moser's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured. A. and M. Pos. A. and I. Sterling. Left End. Arnold.

Pannell. Left Tackle. Evans.

Robnett. Left Guard. Jones.

Vaughn. Center. Clarkson.

Henke. Right Guard. Reese.

Routt. Right Tackle. Stephens.

Buchanan. Right End. Vargo.

Pugh. Quarterback. Mall.

Moser. Left Half. Steinke.

Thomason. Right Half. Mattingly.

Kimbrough. Fullback.

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A. and M. touchdowns: Kimbrough 2, Conatser, Thomason; points after touchdowns: Robnett 2.

Substitutes—A. and M.: Ends: Simmons, M. Williams, Cowley, Dawson, Sanderson, Jack Kimbrough; tackles: Brewer, Hauser, Joeris, Ruby, Wesson; guards: Rahn, Motley, Richardson, R. Bucke, Henry, Mulholland, Reeves; centers: Hermon, Sibley, Shelton; backs: Abbott, Bando, Conatser, Drake, Force, Webster, Jeffrey, Mansfield, Rothe, Smith, Spivey.

Tex. A. and I.: Ends: Jensen; tackles: Taylor, Brannon, Dowling; guards: Harkins, Harkins; centers: Franklin, Hawks, Hilliard, Rucker, Hillburn, Hasenstab.

Officials: Referee, R. McCullough; TCU, Umpire, F. Moon, Neb. West; head linesman, G. Bedford, SMU; field judge, B. Price, Astoria.

Bulldogs Plan Practice Drills

McALLEN—Two weeks of practice before their next game will enable the McAllen High School Bulldogs to work on blocking, tackling and passing attacks before meeting the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs at San Antonio, new Alamogordo Stadium Friday night, Oct. 11.

Coach Mac Stewart said Saturday. The Bulldogs are idle Oct. 4. McAllen continued their victory march Friday night by walloping the Weslaco Panthers 28-7.

The Panthers found a little solace, however, in the realization they shattered a record which the Bulldogs carried over from the 1939 season. McAllen's goal line had not been crossed in five consecutive contests (three in 1939 and two in 1940). Tommy Curbo, big Weslaco tackle, spoiled No. 6 when he blocked Ivan Snowden's punt in mid-field and scampered 50 yards for the Panther's single tally. J. R. Smith drop-kicked the extra point.

Walter Leverman, McAllen quarterback, took personal charge of the Bulldogs scoring, crossing pay dirt twice in the first, once in the third and once in the fourth. He kicked two extra points from placement. End George Strommeyer place-kicked the other two.

Charley Knops, McAllen tackle, smeared the Weslaco aerial attack, spearing two attempted passes. The Panthers tried four, the other two failing completely.

Assistant Coach Kenneth Grimes of McAllen, one of the best blocking backs ever produced at Texas A. & I., is giving the Bulldogs lots of practice in that important bit of offensive play.

come was not certain until the final whistle blew. Shaw scored two touchdowns for St. Joseph's and Renfro one.

Up To His Old Tricks



Jim Thomason, Texas Aggie's fine blocker, was up to his old tricks of mowing down the opposition as the Aggies marched to a 26-0 win over Texas A. and I. Saturday. He also grabbed a touchdown pass.

FOOTBALL SCORES

STAR CONTEST	
Southwest	
Southwestern 27, Texas Lutheran 9	
Texas 39, Colorado 7	
North Dakota 6, Tex. School Mines 20	
Texas Christian 41, Centenary 6	
Sam Houston 6, Texas Wesleyan 2	
Texas A. and I. 0, Texas Aggies 26	
E. Texas Tech. 7, Abilene Christian 14	
South	
Centre 13, Miss. College 20	
Wofford 6, Clemson 25	
Maryland 6, Hamp-Sydney 7	
Randolph-Macon 0, Richmond 28	
Tulane 7, Boston College 27	
Mercer 0, Tennessee 49	
Virginia 32, Lehigh 0	
Duke 23, V. M. I. 0	
Wash. and Lee 0, Vanderbilt 19	
Midwest	
Ohio State 30, Pittsburgh 7	
Missouri 40, St. Louis U. 26	
Tulsa 37, Washburn 6	
Minnesota 19, Washington 14	
Baldwin-Wallace 14, Hiram 12	
East	
Amherst 32, Hobart 7	
Brown 41, Wesleyan 0	
Georgetown 66, Roanoke 0	
St. Bonaventure 0, Manhattan 45	
West	
West Virginia 47, Westminster 45	
Holy Cross 34, Providence 6	
Lafayette 21, Ursinus 0	
Boston U. 38, Norwich 7	
Bowdoin 0, Tufts 16	
Mass. State 6, Springfield 13	
New Hampshire 19, Colby 21	
Rhode Island 0, Maine 7	
Far West	
Oregon State 41, Idaho 0	
Santa Clara 34, Utah 13	
Washington State 14, Southern California 14	
Colorado Mines 0, Colo. State 25	
Utah State 0, San Jose 19	
New Mexico 3, Wyoming 7	
Michigan 41, California 0	
COLLEGE	
East	
Carnegie Tech 21, Geneva 0	
Montclair (N.J.) Teachers 13, City College (N.Y.) 12	
Colgate 44, Akron 0	
Dartmouth 35, St. Lawrence 0	
Junia 14, Drexel 0	
Franklin-Marshall 21, Lebanon Valley 0	
New York Univ. 32, Penn. Military 6	
Susquehanna 20, Buffalo 6	
Rensselaer Poly 13, Trinity 7	
Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 12, Bloomsburg (Pa.) Teachers 0	
Union 19, Haverford 6	
Navy 19, William and Mary 7	
Vermont 7, Northeastern 0	
Clairton 13, Grove City 6	
Shippensburg (Pa.) Teach. 6, Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teach. 6	
West Virginia 47, Westminster 0	
Scranton 13, Davis-Elkins 0	
Bates 20, American International 14	
Midwest	
East Stroudsburg (Pa.) Teachers 26, Ponzer 19	
Thiel 25, Alliance 0	
Anberst 32, Hobart 7	
Williams 14, Middlebury 6	
Bethany 14, Glenville (W. Va.) State 7	
Indiana (Pa.) Teachers 16, Lock Haven (Pa.) Teachers 6	
California (Pa.) Teachers 20, Edinboro (Pa.) Teachers 15	
Blue Ridge 12, Potomac (W. Va.) State 2	
South	
Depauw 40, Hanover 6	
Indiana State 20, Lawrence Tech 7	
St. Joseph 14, Valparaiso 0	
Evansville 13, Southern Illinois Normal 7	
Lake Forest 3, Milwaukee Teachers 0	
Western Kentucky Teachers 13, Bradley 0	
Wheaton 14, Western Illinois Teachers 7	
North Central 7, Elmhurst 0	
Northern Illinois Teachers 7, Whitewater (Wis.) Teachers 6	
Knox 21, Simpson 0	
Augustana (Ill.) 28, Iowa Wesleyan 0	
Grand Rapids 20, Bluffton 12	
Cornell (Iowa) 7, Illinois Wesleyan 12	

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Texas Longhorns Use Substitutes To Defeat Buffs

Steer Forward Wall Holds Firm

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN—(P)—Minus the good office of galloping Jack Crain for most of the game, the University of Texas Longhorns Saturday loosed the Rocky Mountain boys showed a pack of substitute backs who swamped the University of Colorado Buffaloes, 39-7.

Crain suffered a hip injury in the second quarter and was removed from the game. The injury was not believed serious.

When the barrage was over the name of only one regular appeared in the Texas touchdown column while Spec Sanders, Crain's understudy, was credited with two touchdowns and four other backs shared one each.

The Texans surprised with an effective aerial offensive, abetting a slick running game, which steadily wore down the resistance of the Buffs. Seven visitors who, sparked by brilliant Leo Stasica, delivered only once in the punches.

ed their wares to good advantage in the first half but a searing Texas sun wrecked havoc with their resistance as the game wore on.

The Texas line, plentifully supplied with subs for the first time in years, held the visitors to a net gain of 146 yards from scrimmage while Texas completely stymied the Buffs' passing game.

Six of Colorado's ten passes were knocked down and four were intercepted by an alert Texas secondary.

Texas ran up 353 yards from scrimmage and completed 17 of 35 forwards for a gain of 232 yards in its storm of touchdowns.

The Texans plowed to 22 first downs against Colorado's three.

The Buffs' big chance came in the first period when Nuttall intercepted an aerial and tore to his 47 from where Stasica, sweeping the end, scampered through Texas tacklers who fanned at him freely.

Pudlik added the conversion point. Slow in starting, Texas didn't hit its steam-roller stride until the second half, although a first period tally came when, after an exchange of punts, the Longhorns ripped from the Colorado 37 to their own 25 on tricky forward-lateral, Pete Layden to Malcolm Kutner to Noble Doss. Layden's forward to the goal line was gathered in by Doss. Crain's attempted conversion was wide.

Texas picked up another Buff punt in the second period and marching from the Texas 45 to the Colorado 35 from where Roy Dale McKay looped a mighty heave to Jess Hawley who gathered it in on the Colorado one. McKay then pounced over, Sanders failed to convert.

Co. (7) Pos. Texas (39) Eaton Left End Sweeney Oliver Left End Cohonour M. Panches Left Guard Dawson Flinn Center Goodwin Brudenbaugh Right Guard Daniel Brill Right Tackle Mauldin Pudlik Right End Kutner McClung Right End Marlin Nuttall Quarter Back Crain Miller Left Half Doss Jenkins Right Half Layden

Colorado 7 0 0 0-7 Texas 6 6 7 20-39 Colorado scoring: Touchdown, Stasica (sub for McClung). Point from try after touchdown, Pudlik (place kick).

Texas scoring: Touchdowns: Doss, Puett (sub for Doss), McKay (sub for Layden), Sanders 2 (sub for Crain), heap sub for Crain; points after touchdown, Harkins (sub for Layden) (place kick); Sanders (place kick); Park (sub for Doss) (on run after his attempted place kick for point from try after touchdown was blocked).

Substitutes—Colorado: Ends, Scott Jacobson; tackles, Lentz, H. Panches; guards, Graham, Marshall; centers, Brozman, Creaghe; backs, Stasica, Carver, Hedgecock, Lockard, Haney.

Lyford Beaten At Benavides

LYFORD—The Lyford Bulldogs dropped their first game of the 1940 season Friday, losing 27-6 to the strong Benavides team at Benavides, though they held the Benavides club scoreless throughout the second half.

Loss of Billy Wilson, speedy Bulldog back, early in the game proved a big handicap to the Lyford club, which let four Benavides touchdowns get through before settling down a few minutes before the half ended to punch over a score of their own with Billy Ross scoring the touchdown. They played the big Benavides team on better than even terms throughout the second half.

Horned Frogs Smother Centenary Gents 41-6

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

FORT WORTH—(P)—Underrated Texas Christian blew in Saturday with a great gang of opportunists from veterans to ragknobs, to run bewildered Centenary out of the stadium midst a cascade of spectacular touchdowns that mounted to a final 41-6 score.

Fourteen points in front after the first four minutes of play, the Christians relegated to the depths in pre-season doping, stacked up brilliant sprints of 80, 63, 39, 26, 17 and six yards for scores—and tossed in another 67-yarder that was nullified by a penalty.

Breaks virtually flew into Texas Christian's arms, but they were there to accept them in blinding fashion.

Deep in the fourth period, with the ragknobs defending for Texas Christian, Centenary finally got a break of its own and cashed in with a passing spree from Bob Raley to M. C. Bolin that brought the score.

The Sparks family, cousins Connie and Nolan, started operations for Texas Christian before the jittery Centenary team found its bearings. On the third play of the game, Connie, the All-Conference fullback of 1938 who drifted into obscurity last season, slammed a 50-yard kick that put the Gents back on their 20.

Jim (Cotton) Barnes tried to kick out of trouble but Sparks slashed in from end, beat down the ball with flailing arms, picked up the ball on the 17 and scurried for a touchdown. Phil Roach tackled on the point.

It wasn't three minutes later that Cousin Nolan cashed in with six points. Guard Moby Sherrod came up with fullback Wilkins' fumble on the Centenary 15 and wee Dean Bagley, the sophomore scouter, undisturbed by a 15-yard holding penalty, dropped back and sailed a flat pass Nolan Sparks turned into 26 yards and a touchdown. Roach booted again.

From there on in everything happened. The Christians finally rolling up 256 yards on rushing and

passing to Centenary's 122—all of it gained by passing.

Capt. Clarence Alexander, center, set up the third score with an interception and a lateral to halfback Logan Ware who went to the Centenary 25. Bagley shot Connie Sparks with a pass on the Gent six and then the little man himself rode right end for a touchdown. Roach kicked his third extra point.

On his own 20, early in the fourth period, Beecher Montgomery, a lightning man, fumbled momentarily as he sifted through the middle of the line, gathered in the ball and started on a crazy quilt run from one side of the field to the other that finally netted 80 yards and a score. But he missed the try for point.

Soon the ball rested on TCU's 37 after a Gent punt and sophomore Harmon Hightower, 155-pounds, announced his presence by taking the ball on a cleverly screened fake reverse, tearing out around right end and churning 63 yards, unmolested. It was downright magic. Smith kicked the point.

Sophomore Hightower hadn't had enough. He grabbed Barnes' desperate down-the-middle pass on the first play after the kick off, fell in behind a cover of blockers and tore out for another touchdown. Smith obliged with the point again.

Centenary's score came on a freak play. Sophomore Slover dashed in from end to block Faith's attempted kick, but the ball plopped right back into Faith's arms and he took it for a 25-yard ride down the sidelines. Bob Raley started throwing strikes. Finally finding Bolin on the goal line for the Gent score. Raley missed the kick.

The lineups: Centenary Pos. TCU Teel Left End C. Sparks Hearne Left Tackle Palmer L. Crawford Left Guard Crawford Allums Campbell Alxeander McCarary Center Sherrod Murphy Right Guard Adams Lawless Right Tackle Roach Johnson Quarterback Bagley May Left Half N. Sparks Barnes Right Half Ware Wilking Fullback Kring

Texas Christian 14 0 7 20-41 Centenary 0 0 0 6-6 TCU scoring: Touchdowns—C. Sparks (pass from Bagley), Hightower (2), Montgomery, Bagley. Points after touchdown—from placement Roach (3), Smith (2).

Centenary scoring: Touchdowns—Bolin (pass from Raley). Centenary substitutions: Ends, Pfau, Majcher, Weatherford; tackles, Jacks, Norwood, McCrocklin, Heath; guards, Pyle, Hardcastle, Angel; center, Baldwin; backs, Faith, Johnson, Raley, Feducia, Bolin. TCU substitutions: Ends, R. Blumbaugh, Blackmon, Alford, Slover; tackles, Pugh, Waller, Hampton; guards, Standley, Carter, Lowdon; centers, Blackstone, Wofford; backs, Montgomery, Cowart, Hightower, Bierman, Ramsey, Conway, Huffman, Odle, Smith.

Officials: Curtis, Texas, referee; Hart, Texas, referee; Dayvault, Texas, head linesman; Haskins, Oklahoma, field judge.

Canstanaime the Greek originated the seven-day week as a calendar division.

Rio Hondo Wins Tilt At M'Allen

McALLEN—The Rio Hondo Bobcats cut loose with a touchdown parade here Thursday night to defeat the McAllen Bulldogs "B" team, 41 to 6, it was the second win for the Bobcats over the locals this season.

The Bobcats scored two touchdowns in the first half and McAllen one.

Soon after the third quarter got under way, Brotzman broke loose for 55 yards and a touchdown to give Rio Hondo a good lead. A little later Housley plunged over for another Bobcat marker and after an exchange of punts, Brotzman scampered 41 yards for a touchdown.

In the final quarter, with a number of Rio Hondo substitutes in the game, the Bobcats shoved the ball to the McAllen 10 and ply passed to make for the final touchdown.

Rio Hondo picked up nine first downs to four for McAllen; gained 257 yards from scrimmage to 71; completed six passes out of 11 tries and drew 45 yards in penalties to 20 for McAllen.

Harmon Sparks Wolverines To Win Over Bears

All-America Back Runs Wild

By RUSS NEWLAND

BERKELEY, Calif.—(P)—Michigan, sparked by its All-America Halfback, Tom Harmon, touched off its 1940 football season Saturday with a 41 to 0 inter-sectional victory over a helpless University of California team.

Probably the only reason the score did not approach track meet figures was that the Michigan first string players ran themselves into a complete state of exhaustion. So far as the 35,000 spectators, sitting through a warm afternoon, were concerned, the Michigan team is spelled "Harmon."

This rangy six-footer, running wild in his first bid this season for new laurels on the gridiron, made California's defense about as strong as a wet paper bag, scoring four of Michigan's six touchdowns.

Harmon was as hard to snare as a greased pig. He ran the California boys dizzy and himself out of breath. At one time the home-town team had the unsolicited help of a twelfth man on the field and even his honest, if misguided efforts, had no effect on the Gary, Ind., 195-pounder.

The unidentified spectator, who jumped from the stands, rushed to the field and tried to tackle Harmon, was escorted out by police. He felt pretty badly about it—not because he was kicked out—but because the Michigan wrath stepped him nearly two yards from goal.

Before the inaugural crowd had been seated comfortably in the green board seats of Memorial Stadium, Harmon tucked the opening kickoff in his arms and raced 94 yards for the first touchdown.

The fans could hardly believe their eyes but there he was, panting in the end zone after eluding the entire California eleven. Then he set his sights between the cross bars and booted the oval through for the extra point.

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Old-Time Grid Powers Lose Opening Scraps

Green Wave Is 27-7 Victim Of Boston College

Pitt Smothered By Ohio State

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK—(P)—They opened the 1940 football season Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left, flat-footed, and at the post.

Tulane, unbeaten during the regular season last year; North Carolina, perennially a power in the Southern Conference; Washington, touted as possible winner of the Pacific Coast title, and Pitt, an Eastern leader until de-emphasis set in, all were beaten.

These were not upsets. Tulane, Washington and Pitt all bowed in major intercollegiate games while North Carolina's nemesis turned out to be Peabody Walker's Wake Forest Deacons and Wake Forest, it was known, was loaded for bear.

Tulane, barely beaten by the Texas Aggies in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7, before 42,000. The Eagles fully lived up to their advance notices and handled the Green Wave with ease and dispatch.

Washington, coming East with high hopes, found Bernie Bierman's alert Minnesota Gophers more than they could handle and went down fighting, 19-14, with 46,000 in the stands. George Franck, running 98 yards for touchdown, sparked the Gophers who never trailed.

Pitt Routed
Pitt, lacking the powerful squad that used to go to the football wars, was utterly routed by Ohio State, 30-7, in a crowd of 55,000 looked on by Jim Langhurst, veteran back, and Charley Maag, tackle, were the stars for Ohio State. It was Pitt's first opening game loss since 1902.

Wake Forest, a possible rival for Duke in the Southern Conference race, won from North Carolina by only two touchdowns, 12-0, but dominated play from start to finish. It was Wake Forest's first triumph over the Tarheels since 1927.

Meanwhile Duke, using no more effort than was absolutely necessary, rolled over Virginia Military, 23-0, for its initial conference victory. Two other Southern Conference representatives, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, were beaten. W. and L. bowed to Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference, 19-0, while William and Mary, after a plucky effort, finally succumbed to Navy's fourth quarter rush, 19-7. Maryland's 7-6 defeat by Hampden-Sydney was a surprise.

In the Southwest, Texas' Longhorns routed Colorado, Rocky Mountain Big Seven champions, 39-7. The Texas Aggies, last year's No. 1 national ranking team, crushed Texas A&M and Industries, 26-0, with Big John Kimbrough leading the charge as usual.

Missouri, 1939 Big Six champions, outscored St. Louis in a wild fray, 40-26. Tennessee, unbeaten until its Rose Bowl test with Southern California last season, opened up against Mercer and rolled up a 49-0 count.

Harmon Stars
Terrific Tommy Harmon led Michigan, this year's "Big Nine" favorite, to a 41-0 victory over California before 35,000 fans at Berkeley, Calif. The Wolverines' victory was unexpected but the size of the score was and Harmon's individual feats were the most remarkable of the day.

Tommy ran back the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and followed with runs of 72 and 86 yards and kicked all three points to give Michigan a 21-0 lead at half time. In the second half he scored his team's fifth touchdown and converted then passed to Nelson for the sixth.

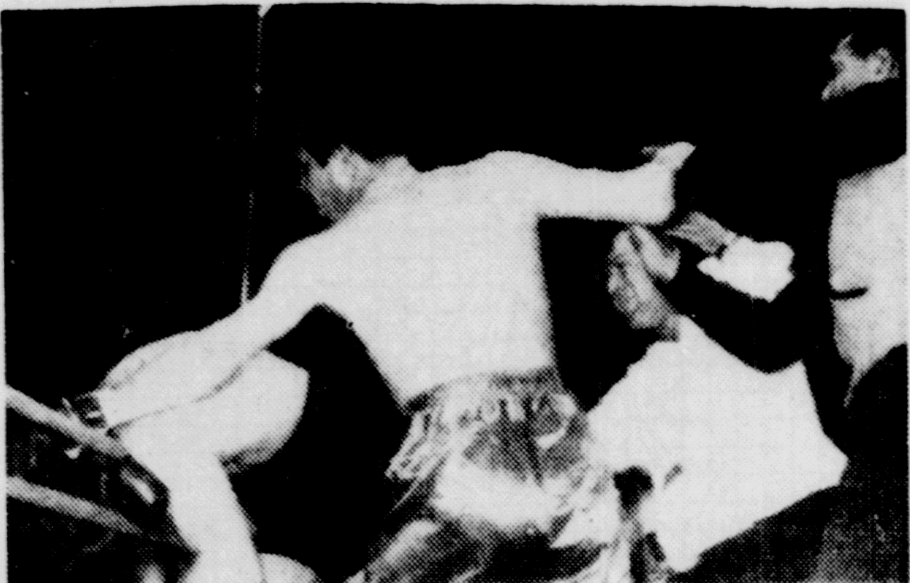
Another surprise for Pacific Coast was the 14-14 tie between Southern California and Washington State in the season's first conference game. The Trojans, despite heavy losses from last season, were the favorites in the conference race.

Stanford and Santa Clara chalked up a pair of impressive victories in a doubleheader at San Francisco. Stanford whipped the favored University of San Francisco Dons 27-0 after Santa Clara had whipped Utah 34-13.

Today's Pitchers
NEW YORK—(P)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost record in parentheses) follow:
National League
Chicago at St. Louis—Dean (12-2) vs. Cooper (10-12).
Boston at New York—Erickson (12-13) vs. Lohrman (9-15).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Rachunok (6-1) vs. Podgany (11-2).
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati—Klinger (8-13) vs. Walters (20-10).
American League
St. Louis at Chicago—Aaker (15-10) vs. Cox (6-1) vs. Rigney (15-15).
Detroit at Cleveland—Newhouse (9-9) vs. Milnar (17-10).
New York at Washington—Chandler (8-4) vs. Leonard (14-18).
Philadelphia at Boston (2)—Marchildon (6-1) vs. Pitter (9-14) or Beckman (8-4) vs. Grove (7-6) and Johnson (4-2).

CHALLENGE REPEATS
HAYRE DE GRACE, Md.—(P)—W. L. Brann's Challeon won the 29th running of the \$15,000-added Hayre De Grace handicap Saturday, becoming the only horse ever to win the stake twice. Honey cloud was second, Masked General third and Voltant last in the field of four.

Max's A Rough Baer



Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer slugged young Pat Comisky out of the title in the first round of their fight at Jersey City, N. J. Referee Jack Dempsey (right) grabbed the Californian at the end of two minutes and 39 seconds of milling and gave him the verdict. Comisky's manager, Bill Daley, rushed in to help save his boy, who was draped on the ropes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 2; TIGERS 1
CLEVELAND—(P)—The Cleveland Indians assured themselves of at least a tie for second place in the American League by beating the champion Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 Saturday. Both Tribe runs were scored off Buck Newsum, one of three Tiger choppers.

Detroit	AB	R	H	Cleveland	AB	R	H
Croucher ss	4	0	0	Chapman lf	3	1	1
McCosky of	4	0	3	Weatherly of	4	1	1
Averill lf	4	0	2	Boudreau ss	4	0	2
York lb	4	0	0	Trosky lb	3	0	0
Higgins 3b	3	0	0	Bell rf	4	0	1
Fox rf	4	0	0	Peters 3b	3	0	0
Meyer 2b	4	1	1	Macb 2b	2	0	0
Tebbetts c	3	0	1	Pytlak c	3	0	1
Gorsica p	2	0	0	Harder p	3	0	0
Newsum p	0	0	0				
Grehninger x	1	0	0				
Rowe p	0	0	0				
Totals	33	1	7	Totals	29	2	6

SENES 4; YANKS 3-7
WASHINGTON—(P)—The New York Yankees, still hoping for second place tie in the American League, split a doubleheader with the Washington Senators Saturday, winning the eight-inning nightcap, 7-1 after losing the opener 4-3. The second game was halted by darkness.

darkness.					(First Game)										
New York					AB	R	H	Cleveland							
Jordan 2b					5	1	1	Case cf					3	2	2
Roife 3b					5	0	2	Lewis rf					4	0	2
Keller lf					3	1	0	Walker lf					4	0	2
DiMaggio cf					4	0	2	Travis 3b					4	0	0
Belkirk rf					3	1	1	Bloodworth 2b					4	0	0
Dickey c					3	0	1	Vernon 1b					4	0	0
Dahlgren 1b					4	0	1	Robertson ss					3	0	1
Crossett ss					4	0	1	Ferrell c					3	2	2
Breuer p					2	0	0	Hudson p					3	0	0
Chartak x					0	0	0								
Totals					34	3	9	Totals					32	4	9

RED SOX 16-8; A'S 4-1
BOSTON—(P)—The Boston Red Sox took both ends of a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday, winning the first game 16 to 8 and taking the nightcap by a score of 8 to 1. Jack Wilson pitched three-hit ball in the second game for his 13th win of the season.

(Second Game)

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Washington 100 000 00x-1 4 2

Donald and Rosar, Dickey; Chase, Car-

rasquel and Early.

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WHITE SOX 5; BROWNS 1
CHICAGO—(P)—The Chicago White Sox assured themselves of finishing in the first division for the fourth time in five years Saturday by beating the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 1, behind Eddie Smith's six hit pitching.

New York	at	Washington
Philadelphia	at	Boston
Detroit	at	Cleveland
St. Louis	at	Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Standings				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Cincinnati	99	53	.651	
Brooklyn	87	65	.572	
St. Louis	83	69	.546	
Pittsburgh	78	78	.500	
Chicago	75	77	.493	
New York	71	80	.470	
Boston	65	86	.430	

Ole Miss Wins
BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—The University of Mississippi Rebels made it three straight over Louisiana State University's Tigers Saturday night with a 19-6 victory before 25,000 fans, but needed long scoring pass plays to win when several sustained drives fizzled near the promised land.

Merle Hapes and Junior Hovious, passing and running like All-Americans, paced the Rebels to victory. LSU's most determined bid came as the result of a drive in the fourth period sparked by Adrian Dodson, a Mississippian and a brother of Ole Miss' injured halfback Leslie Dodson, who did not get into the game.

Two Softball Games Set At Brownsville
BROWNVILLE—Two softball games between Brownsville and Mercedes aggregations will be played at Charro Park here Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The Coca Cola girls of Brownsville are to collide with the Mercedes Lionettes in the second encounter, while Aurora Barbers of Brownsville will take to the field in the first game against a Mercedes All-Star aggregation.

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PHILS 5; DODGERS 1
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Like Pearson pitched the Phillies to a 5-1 victory over second place Brooklyn Saturday, allowing the Brooks only six hits while his mates pounded young Ed Head for nine.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	Phil'delphia	AB	R	H
Bert cf	4	0	0	Marnie 2b	4	0	0
Harcar 2b	3	0	1	Mahan 1b	3	1	3
Urson rf	3	0	2	Stewart lf	4	1	3
Milli lb	4	1	1	Rizzo rf	4	0	0
ss 3b	4	0	1	Marty cf	4	0	0
Banks c	4	0	0	Warren c	4	0	0
Johnson ss	4	0	0	May 3b	4	1	2
Ad p	3	0	0	Bragan ss	3	2	
				Pearson p	3	0	
Totals	33	1	4	Totals	33	5	

GIANTS 11; BEES 1
NEW YORK—(P)—The sixth place New York Giants came to life Saturday and pounded out an 11-1 victory over the Boston Bees behind the effective hurling of Prince Hal Schumacher. The Giants found two Boston pitchers for 16 blows.

GIANTS 11; BEES 1

NEW YORK —(P)— The sixth place New York Giants came to the plate Saturday and pounded out a 10-1 victory over the Boston Bees behind the effective hurling of Prince Hal Schumacher. The Giants found two Boston pitchers for lunch.

Umpires: ...

Attendance: ...

Time: ...

ST. LOUIS 4; CUBS 1
LANIER pitched the Cardinals to a 4-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs Saturday. Larry French and Claude Passeau each hurled three innings for the Cubs and Bill Lee went the rest of the way. Martin Marion's single with the bases loaded drove in the Cardinals' winning run.

Very p	4	0	6	Lynn p	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	Totals	40	11
Boston.....1.....000 000 001-						
Young.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Errors: Berres.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Young 2, Danning 2, Witke 2, Rucker.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Moore.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
in: Rucker.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
West: Witke.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Whitehead and Young.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Left on base.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
Young 8, Boston 7, Bases on balls.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
off Schumacher 2, Struck out by Jave.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
by Schumacher 1, Hits off Johns.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
in 4 innings; (none out in 5th);.....	1	0	0	32	0	0
lavery 7 in 4, off Schumacher 7 in 8.....	1	0	0	32	0	0

HOUSTON 2; TEXANS 1
HOUSTON—(P)—Two transplanted Texans—Arnold Moser from Houston and Tommy Tatum from Fort Worth—poured it on the Texas League champions Saturday night as they supplied the stickwork needed to score a 2 to 1 victory for Nashville over Houston in a ten inning struggle. The win gave the Vols a 2-1 edge in the series.

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Sharyland Tops El Jardin Team

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Sharyland will play Los Fresnos next Friday afternoon. Ocie Isbell coaches at Sharyland and M. Irvin at El Jardin.

Bucky Walters, Quite A Pitcher, Is Great Batter And Fielder Too

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

When Bucky Walters is hurling the Cincinnati Reds have the National league's best

(1) Twirler.
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(3) hitting pitcher.
No moundsman in the American League can offer equals Bucky as a fielder or a hitter and few can touch him as a pitcher.

That gives the Reds a little extra edge in almost every game in which Walters works.

Few pitchers are good hitters or fielders. Bucky is because he used to begin to learn his keep fielding and hitting. That was back in the days when he played third base for the Phillies.

He might still be playing third for the Phillies if an extra hot corner contender hadn't shown up. That was in 1935 and Manager Jimmy Wilson decided he could use an extra pitcher better than an extra third baseman. So Bucky—who had shown pretty good speed and control in whipping the ball across the infield to first—became a pitcher.

It wasn't until 1938 that he managed to win more games than he lost—and the Reds had something to do with that. They bought him. With a stronger team he immediately began to roll up triumphs. Bucky might have been superseded before but he hasn't been since the Reds purchased him on the 13th of June.

Last year he won more games than any pitcher in the majors—27. He's the league's leading pitcher again this year, with 20 triumphs scored up to September 16.

Walters hasn't much of a fast ball but he has a sinker that does tricks. He has pretty fair control and a good noodle.

The Reds likely will start either



BUCKY WALTERS: Expects A Victory This Time

Walters or Paul Derringer against their American League foe in the series. In Bucky and Paul the Reds have the greatest one-two pitching punch baseball knows. Gene Thompson may get a starting assignment and then the Reds have Joe Boggis, Jim Turner, Milt Shofner and

Whitey Moore for relief duty. Bucky started and lost the second game of the 1939 series with the Yankees and also was charged with the fourth game defeat when he went in to relieve Derringer. Walters expects to break into the victory column this time.

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Razorbacks Run Over Oklahoma Teachers 38-0

Porkers Count In Each Period

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—The University of Arkansas, opening its grid season with a badly outweighed opponent, rolled over Central Oklahoma Teachers 38-0 here Saturday.

The Porkers counted in each period, gradually applying pressure on the weakening Teachers to pile up 18 points in the last quarter.

But the Teachers, game from the start, threw a scare into the Razorbacks in the first quarter, driving to the five yard line before Arkansas got possession on a pass interception.

Sparking the early Teachers' march, halfback Jay Thompson passed 17 yards to halfback Roy Spradlin for 17 yards and had another aerial ruled complete through interference.

Porkers Stage Drive
Arkansas drove 76 yards for a touchdown late in the opening period, quarterback Harold Schmidt sprinting 23 yards to reach pay dirt.

Then Thompson raced 56 yards on the kickoff after Arkansas' first score but Central did not have the power to gain through the big Porker forward wall and ran into a staunch pass defense.

The second Arkansas tally came when substitute quarterback Harold Hamberg, behind blocking circled end for a 31 yard touchdown in the second period.

The Razorbacks scored in the third quarter shortly after completing their first pass of the game, a 26 yarder, Schmidt to end Red Hickey. Halfback Babe Claine plunged for one yard and a touchdown.

Substitute halfback Aubrey Neal counted twice early in the fourth quarter, once from the 11 and again from the 23, turning in neat ball carrying on each run.

Two passes late in the game paved the way for Arkansas' final touchdown on a five yard plunge by substitute fullback Hubert Barker. Substitute end Bill Sutherland caught one for 39 yards and substitute halfback Bratton Haynes another for 26 yards, Hamberg tossing the ball.

Central lost its spark when Thompson went out of the game late in the first half with an injured shoulder. Arkansas completed only four passes out of 18

VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And Tafolla To Meet

MCALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Tafolla, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Tafolla and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izaguirre said General Tafolla is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izaguirre, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izaguirre said. Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

Army Reserves May Be Held Over Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official ruling that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

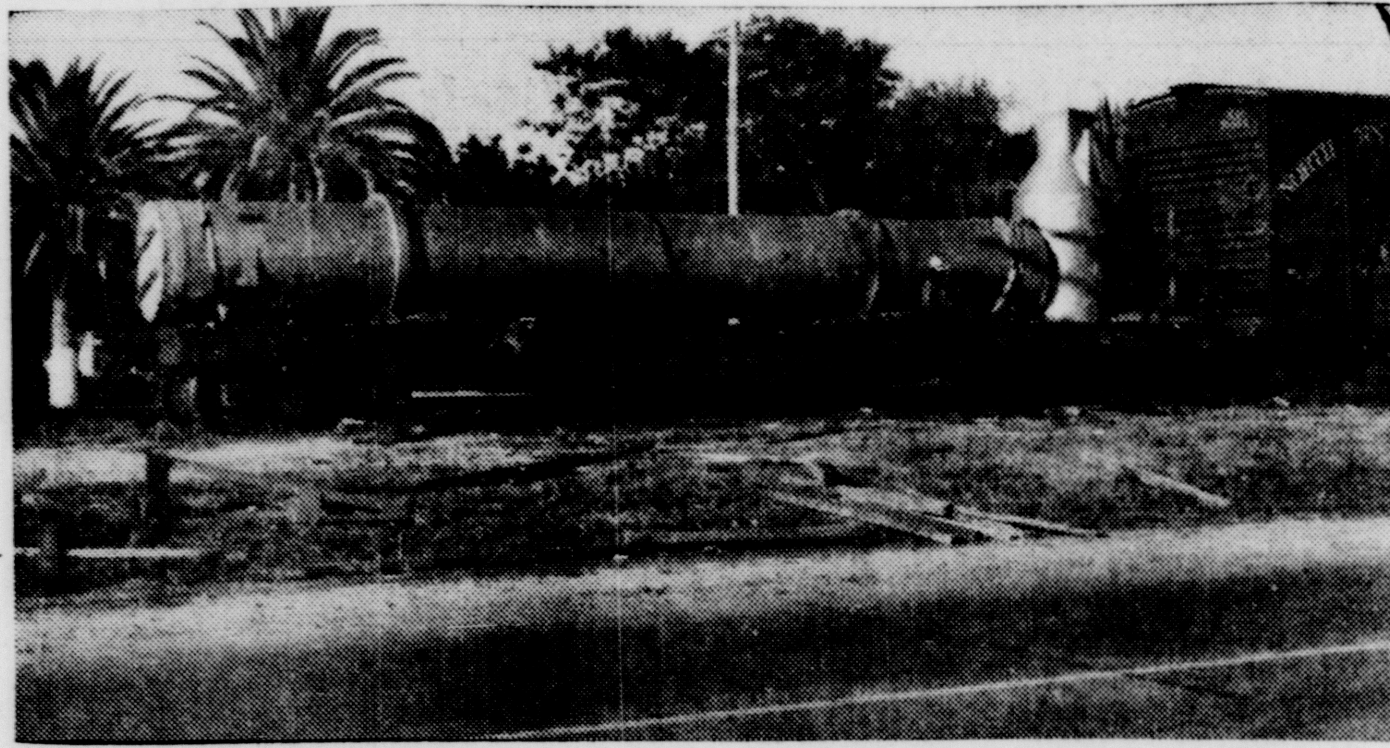
The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law, when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 Tons Of Bombs Dropped By Nazis

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardt was cited for a dive attack from 1,200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

"Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere" in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

DNB, the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersea craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 19,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

The oil industry in California spends more than \$350,000 a year maintaining micropaleontological laboratories wherein more than 100,000 specimens of small fossils are studied in correlating data on underground structures as an aid in determining where and how deep to drill for oil. The studies sometimes prevent premature abandonment of exploration in new areas which seem unpromising.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

Armistice Program Features Models

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest, it was announced Saturday by L. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totalling \$100 will be offered.

Ciano Is Received By Fuehrer Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

Reduced Rates For Tourists Seen

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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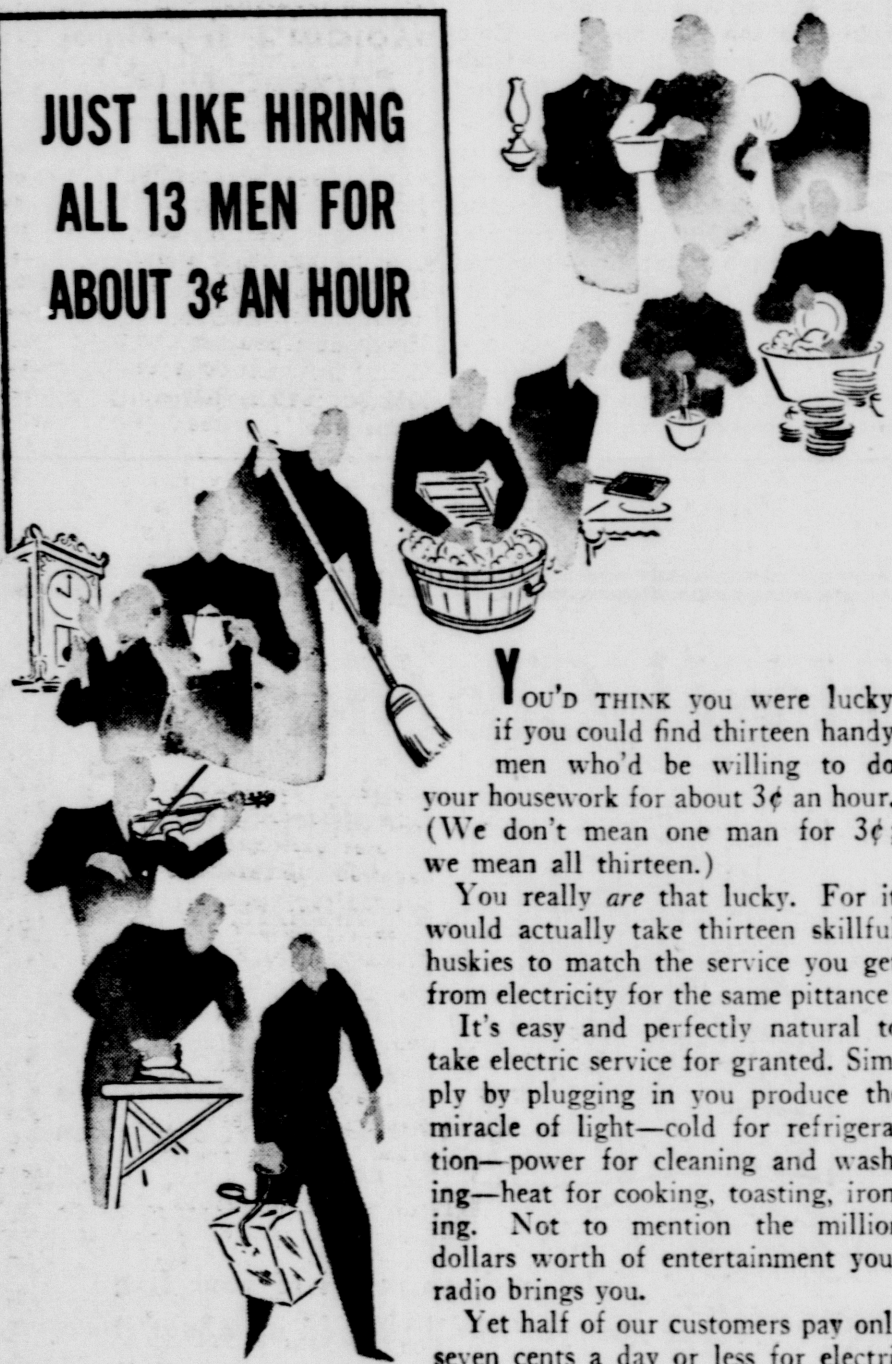
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Miss Marguerite Yglesias daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias of Brownsville, was pledged by Delta Delta Delta at the University of Texas prior to the opening of the fall semester. (A. Rogers Photo)



Miss Charlene "Chick" Amidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon of Harlingen, was pledged to Pi Beta Phi sorority at the close of Rush Week last week at Austin where she has enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Texas. Her freshman year was spent as a student at Hockaday's in Dallas. (Tege Photo)



Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht of Raymondville, returned recently to the University of Southern California for post graduate work. During the past summer Miss Hecht attended Harvard at Cambridge and while there was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Co-Ed" of Harvard.



Mrs. C. L. Fincher, a newcomer to Harlingen, is a recent bride and the former Miss Catherine Pugsley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, formerly residents of San Benito. (Tege Photo)



Miss Mary Margaret Chapa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, departed by plane last week for Northampton, Massachusetts, where she will enter Northampton School for Girls, a preparatory school for Smith college. Miss Chapa attended Brownsville schools, residing with her late grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAllen Fairbanks, and with her great-aunt, Miss Martha Rohde. Before entering school, she visited in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baulder, Miss Elena Dalzell, Miss Frances Galbraith, and other Brownsville friends. (A. Rogers Photo)



Mrs. Marvin A. Dill, San Benito, is the former Miss Mildred Shafer and the daughter of Noah R. Shafer, pioneer resident of the San Benito community. Her marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church September 12. (Tege Studio)

Upper Valley Hostesses Compliment Bride-Elect With Smart Luncheon

McALLEN — Three Upper Valley hostesses entertained with a particularly lovely luncheon Thursday to honor Miss Laura Schmuck of McAllen whose wedding to Rogers LaPralle of Dallas will be solemnized at an evening ceremony, October 12 at the Trinity Episcopal church, Pharr.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair Fisher of Mission and Mrs. Harrison D. Riddle of San Juan.

The luncheon was served in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel where yellow prevailed as the only color note in an unique decorative effect. All tables radiating from a center table, were set with bright yellow organdie cloths. Yellow catalpa and fern sprayed from low vases on each table while spirals of fern were used in line formation. The table for the honored guests featured a

large bouquet of the chosen decorations. At her place, tied in wrappings to match the harmonizing color scheme, was a gift of Lennox china.

Autumn Tones Noted In Party Setting

Guests besides the honoree and hostesses included; Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, the mother of the bride.

Patio Setting For Coffee

SAN BENITO — The lovely enclosed patio at the Spanish type home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright made a perfect setting Friday morning for the coffee given from 9:30 to 10 o'clock honoring Mrs. O. L. Byrd who with Mr. Byrd and their two sons is leaving the first of the week for their new home in Lubbock. Hostesses with Mrs. Housewright were Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Othel Bingham, and Mrs. H. V. Gordon.

The guest personnel included members of the What to Read Club and a few of Mrs. Byrd's intimate friends.

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Ruby Holder, Kelly Day To Pledge Vows Sunday In Pretty Home Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holder is in beautiful bridal adornment this morning for the wedding of Miss Ruby Holder, daughter of Mr. Holder, who will exchange marriage vows with Kelly William Day of Raymondville at nine o'clock. The Reverend J. W. Albritton of Mercedes is to officiate for the service in a double ring ceremony. The altar space in the reception room has been chosen before the stone fireplace and the wedding setting is created by an emerald bank of beautiful foliage and white chrysanthemums on the mantel shelf. Large snowy chrysanthemums in pedestal urns complete the improvised chancel and stately candelabra with white tapers lend added beauty.

Traditional wedding music is to be played by Mrs. B. S. Wright including Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Lie from Wagner's "Lohengrin,"

"Liebestraum" by Liszt, and as the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The bride solo, "Because," will be sung by Stanley Addington, and during the service the muted melody of "Liebestraum" will fill the rooms.

The bride, who is being given in marriage by her father, is wearing a tailored classic suit of soldier blue Somme crepe with newest innovations in suave black accessories. She will carry sweetheart roses.

Attending the bride as matron of honor is her sister, Mrs. W. E. McClaren, Jr., wearing a smartly individual muted blue with corsage of white chrysanthemums.

The groom's attendant is his brother-in-law, Charles Parnell of Brownsville.

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Valley Pair Wed In Yuma

PROGRESO — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch of Progreso announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to George F. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Martin is the son of R. N. Martin of Edinburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Gillenwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the parsonage in Yuma, Arizona, on September 21.

The bride was charming in a soldier blue crepe worn with black accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Edinburg high school and the bride attended Edinburg Junior College.

Present for the wedding were Frank and Curtis Hatch, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. George Gillette, aunt of the groom, all of Los Angeles.

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Autumn Tea In Harlingen Notable For Rich Hues Used For Floral Setting

HARLINGEN — An autumn tea, distinctive for the exquisite blending of bronze, gold, yellow, brown, and occasional deep red in decorative details, was the high point of the week for Harlingen socialites. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Otto Weller who entertained at the Macy Tea House from three to five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The hostesses received their guests on the sun porch where huge chrysanthemums in yellow and other rich shades gave the keynote for the afternoon. Other blossoms placed in window casements and elsewhere enhanced the autumnal theme.

Small chrysanthemums in autumn leaf colors were used for the exquisite centerpiece for the tea table which was covered with lace. To repeat the blending colors, refreshment plates held candied red apples

and other dainties in yellow, gold and bronze.

Dos Mesas Club Guests In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. Ordell Robertson was hostess Thursday afternoon having as her guests members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Oliver Swinnen and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, out of club guests.

Pink roses beautifully decorated the living room and a delicious salad plate was served with coffee late in the courtesy.

Girl Reserve Conference In October

Camp Improvement Planned By Board

RIO HONDO—Miss Marguerite Hyer of Houston, will be guest leader and speaker for the annual fall conference of Valley Girl Reserves to be held October 12-13 at the Y.W.C.A. camp here. Announcement regarding the conference was made when the Valley Y.W.C.A. board met Wednesday at the camp in business session followed by luncheon.

Theme for the conference will be "Leadership Training." Program and arrangements are to be in charge of Miss Doris Thompson, Weslaco. Mrs. Frank Yoder, Weslaco, vice president of the board, was in charge of the business session.

Camp Success
Report of a highly successful summer camp session attended by 82 Valley girls was reported by Mrs. M. U. Caul, camp chairman. Miss Essie Roots, San Benito, was director.

Principal interest at the meeting hinged upon discussion of improvement to the physical properties of the camp, particularly the completion of the cabin project. During the week of December 2-7, which has been designated as Girl Reserve Week over the Valley, funds will be solicited for the cabin fund, in the hope that the new cabin may be built before the opening of the next summer camp.

Installation of a new filter for the swimming pool and other advantages are planned.

Mrs. Kidder Resigns
Resignation of Mrs. L. Kidder, Mercedes, as president, due to illness, was accepted with regret.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Frank Yoder, W. H. Brunton, V. H. Oltman, Pat Cannon, and V. B. Doss, Weslaco; G. J. Weikel, G. H. Bingley, and George Leake, Los Fresnos; E. G. Harris, Rio Hondo; C. L. Drennan, Alamo; Lonnie Wood, Raymondville; M. U. Caul, George L. Gallaher, D. W. Schuepbach, and Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen.

DAY-HOLDER RITES SUNDAY

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be served in the dining room where white chrysanthemums and foliage have been pleasingly placed.

The bride's table, overlaid with imported embroidered grass linen, holds the three-tiered satin embossed wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom, and wreathed about the base with lace fern asters.

Mrs. John Holder, who is wearing a Cassimar crepe in promenade green and a corsage of talisman roses, will serve the cake.

Presiding over the silver coffee service will be Mrs. C. L. Curtis, sister of the groom.

The bride's book is in charge of Miss Jo Murlie Day, who is wearing a frock of grape novelty crepe.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Day, is wearing a rich wine model in Cherubina crepe.

Following the collation the bride and groom will leave for a short wedding trip north. Afterwards they will be at home in Raymondville where Mr. Day is manager of the Texas Station.

The bride received her education in the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the groom in the Junior College in Brownsville. Families of both the bride and groom are longtime Valley residents.

Out-of-town guests coming for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Katherine Chaddick of Mercedes, Miss Elaine Byar and Emerald Holder of McAllen.

PATIO SETTING FOR COUPLE

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Mrs. Byrd was a feature of the morning.

Another in the lengthy series of events for Mrs. Byrd was the luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Al Lamm and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker at the latter's home. Guests were members of the Silk Stocking Club.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table which had miniature suitcases for placecards.

In the games of bridge the honor guest made high score receiving the club prize. She was presented with a gift from a club, a tiny suitcase bearing a Lubbock pennant on the side, which held several pairs of silk hose.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Anderson, Fochner, Fred Thomas, P. J. DeGuerrin, Al Lamm, Ben Shoemaker, C. E. Hudson, Jack Ehlers, Flint Harris, and O. L. Byrd. Mrs. Ted Fuller was a guest.

P.T.A. Activities Reviewed By Council

HARLINGEN—Officers and representatives of each unit were introduced by Mrs. F. N. Smith, president, when the Harlingen City Council, Parents and Teachers met Wednesday.

Announcements were made regarding the state convention in Dallas Oct. 6-8 and the Texas membership drive Oct. 13-19.

Next meeting will be October 29 at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Seligman, 119 E. Arroyo drive.

Luncheon Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Coole had as luncheon guests on Monday her friends Mrs. Richard Harris of McAllen, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and sister Mrs. J. L. Stone of San Juan.

Heads G-Women's Club



Mrs. Noa Sisk of Mercedes is president of the G-Women's Library Club which recently resumed activity after the summer recess.

Mrs. M. C. Brown Hostess For Pretty City Of Palms Party

McALLEN—Outstanding among the City of Palms fall time parties was the bridge luncheon for which Mrs. M. C. Brown was hostess at her home Thursday morning.

Pink corona vine combined most effectively with blue morning glories to form a striking centerpiece for the table in the dining

room while the playing rooms were bright with bouquets of roses.

Mrs. Clyde Hollon was winner of high score with Mrs. S. L. Miller, second, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, low. Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. A. Patton, Sr. Mrs. Eugene Walthall, Mrs. Homer Gunn, Mrs. Al Weir, Mrs. I. B. Sigler and Mrs. N. E. Buescher.

After a morning spent playing bridge, luncheon was served to Mrs. Hollon, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. F. O. Kyte, Mrs. John Gregory, Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. W. W. Doss.

Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. L. L. O'Neill, Mrs. Fletcher Rawls, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ed Mathis, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Walthall, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. R. N. Bounds, Mrs. J. G. Roberts, Mrs. Buescher, Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mrs. Lee Hart and Mrs. Patton.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Fifth Monday social of the Brownsville Federation of Church Societies at 3:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent at 3 p. m. at the parish house.

TUESDAY

Treble Clef with Mrs. H. L. Fitch with Mrs. H. B. Jeffery as co-hostess.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

Athenian club with Mrs. Bill Barber.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. George Putegnat.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. H. D. Seago.

Girls Friendly society at 4 p. m. at the Church of the Advent parish house.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

THURSDAY

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. W. M. Stovall.

Magruder-Ford chapter of the U. D. C. at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a. m.

High and junior high school P.T.A. at 3 p. m. in room 116 at the junior college building.

FRIDAY

Pan American Round Table at El Jardin hotel for luncheon and program at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

Olmite Bible class with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kippen.

RAYMONDVILLE

TUESDAY

1 p. m.—Raymondville Woman's Club holds first meeting of the year at club building; theme: "Spice of Life" president Mrs. Harry Douthit.

WEDNESDAY

1 p. m.—Raymondville Study Club first meeting of the year; luncheon at one o'clock, home of Mrs. J. G. Caudie. Mrs. Earl Gilliland, president.

3:45 p. m.—P.T.A. at high school auditorium at 3:45. "Native Son" by Richard Wright. President, Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

7:30 p. m.—Band Boosters Club, high school auditorium at 7:30. President, M. J. Glauer.

THURSDAY

3 p. m.—Oct. 3rd—Raymondville Garden Club, woman's club bldg., at 3 o'clock. Theme "Indoor Gardens." President, Mrs. J. B. Chambers.

ALAMO

MONDAY

3:00—Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden Club, with Mrs. George Chorpeneing. There will be a seed exchange.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—Mrs. Ira Sharp will be hostess for the Wednesday bridge club.

THURSDAY

2:30—Community Church Ladies Aid, a Rally Day observance.

The White House in Washington has been painted white since 1814.

State Regent D. A. R.'s Off On Long Tour

ALAMO—With her departure early this week, Mrs. E. S. Lammers, who is state D.A.R. regent, will inaugurate an extensive visiting tour, including several states and the Golden Jubilee of D.A.R.'s in Washington, as well as visits with chapters in Western Texas.

Mrs. Lammers is to be in Houston October 2 for the fall board meeting when officers will plan for the state D.A.R. conference in Houston next March.

Afterwards she will go to Washington for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the patriotic society and also to attend the fall board meeting of national officers and state regents.

Mrs. Lammers plans to attend state conferences held by D.A.R. chapters in Maryland, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and perhaps Connecticut.

With her return to Texas, she will observe an itinerary through Division One, visiting D.A.R. chapters in the West Texas area until the middle of November.

All Day Meet Is Observed

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Methodist Missionary Society held their charter meeting at an all day session this week when reorganization was effected and the new name Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was adopted.

Rev. E. H. Johnson, pastor, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. O. Elkins was named secretary pro tem. She gave the purpose of the meeting and Mrs. C. V. Shoemaker, in an inspiring talk "The New Day," outlined plans for renewed activity.

Mrs. W. D. Cox gave "Our Heritage" touching upon past accomplishments of organized Methodist women in glimpsing achievements possible in the future from united activity of all branches of the church.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted before recess for luncheon when the group enjoyed a repast from a table laden with delicious foods.

The business meeting was resumed at 1:30 p. m. when the newly elected president, Mrs. George Partain, took charge. Installation was impressively carried out by Reverend Johnson. Officers are:

Mrs. Partain, president; Mrs. J. M. Richardson, vice president; Mrs. W. O. Elkins, recording secretary; Mrs. H. M. Little, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Stevens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Cox, secretary, missionary educational service; Mrs. E. O. Bost, secretary christian social relations; Mrs. T. E. Gibson, secretary, literature and publications; Mrs. C. E. Claus, secretary, supplies; Mrs. C. V. Shoemaker, secretary, student work.

Music concluded the session with Mrs. Harry Stevens singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and Mrs. Henry Snow playing Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Minor" as a piano solo.

Presbyterian Women In Elsa Plan For Benefit October 17
ELSA—Plans for a Mexican supper, October 17, were made when the Presbyterian auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The supper will be served at the Elsa clubhouse.

Mrs. Burl Sandlin was in charge of the home mission program and Reverend Petmucky led the interesting Bible study.

Announcement was made that Mrs. J. B. Challes, Harlingen, district president, will be in Harlingen for the next meeting, October 2.

Going Away Party Honors Larry Byrd
SAN BENITO—Max Harris honored Larry Byrd with a going away party at Mrs. R. J. Bohner's kindergarten during the play period Friday morning.

Games were enjoyed and favors distributed and cake and cookies were served. The young host presented a farewell gift to the honor guest.

Club Has Breakfast
RAYMONDVILLE—The Thursday Morning Club met with Mrs. Roger Robinson this week. Following a dainty breakfast two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. J. C. Brandt and Mrs. L. C. Brenner. In the games of bridge the high award going to Mrs. Harry Douthit.

Valley Girls Go To Colleges



Miss Peryl Kiefer has gone to Indianapolis where she has begun study in the school of commercial art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiefer of Alamo and finished Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school last year. (Kerr Studio)



Miss Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Turner of Donna, has entered Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville where she is classified as a junior. She is a graduate of Donna High School and Texas A. & I. College. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Hecht To Continue College Work

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht, left recently for Los Angeles for the University of Southern California where she received her degree in June, for graduate study.

While at the University she was a member of Trojan Amazons, honorary service organization; member of Zeta Phi Eta, Pi Kappa Sigma, Pan-Hellenic Council, and Junior and Senior Councils. She was vice-president of the Texas Club and was awarded the honorary sweatshirt presented by the Woman's Athletic Association. She was also a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.

Following her graduation at the University of Southern California Miss Hecht spent part of her vacation with her parents at the beach home of her aunt, Mrs. Milton A. Ramon at Solimar Beach in California.

Miss Hecht attended Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. this summer and was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Coe" of Harvard.

Miss Hecht has returned to Los Angeles to do graduate work at her alma mater.

Pharr Girl Scouts To Retain Ship Name

PHARR—The Pharr Girl Scout Mariners voted at their regular meeting Tuesday night, to continue the name "Juliette Low" for their ship, in honor of the founder of Girl Scouting. The vote was unanimously. "Old Ironsides" was adopted as the ship's study ship with the complete history of the ship to be studied by the Mariners.

A program schedule for all regular meetings of the ship was presented by the Skipper Mrs. June Avery, and was approved by the members.

To Attend Game

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritter left Saturday morning to attend the A. and I.-A. and M. football game at College Station. While there the Gillilands will visit with their son, Alden, who is a freshman in A. and M. this year.

BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED

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to-be, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. W. T. Hartley, Mrs. Donald Sherer, Mrs. Nan Sherwood, Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. John T. Lomax, all of McAllen; Mrs. Howard Tewell, Mrs. A. C. Statnam, Mrs. William Tyldesley, and Mrs. Hale Schaleben, all of Edinburg.

Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Miss Helen Sheldon, Mrs. E. H. Naumann, Mrs. George Van Slyck, Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer, Mrs. T. B. Sammons and Miss Caroline Robbins of Mission; Mrs. Raymond Mills, Mrs. Willoughby Gundry of Weslaco; Mrs. Forrest Davis of Alamo, Mrs. William Bones of Harlingen, Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan; Mrs. W. W. Stewart and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Miss Schmuck who has been making her home in Dallas for the past several years is an accomplished musician and is a favorite in the Valley where she has sung at various gatherings.

Primera-Combes Missionary Group Parsonage Guests

PRIMERA—First regular meeting of the newly organized Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service of Combes and Primera was held this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Weiss.

Mrs. Weiss served refreshments to Mesdames Sidney Yates, Homer White, S. B. Glover, Ruby Patterson, Ghee Reeves, Lige Collingsworth, Jennings Young, Francis Potrage, Ernest Collinsworth, Comer Brooks, A. C. Seabaugh, and Rev. Weiss.

Installation service for officers was conducted Sunday night by the Rev. Mr. Weiss.

Mrs. Carnes



Mrs. Raymond Carnes of Gorman, Texas is the former Miss June O'Rear. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Primera. Marriage of the couple took place August 31. (Hub Studio)

Grammar P.T.A. Meets Wednesday

ALAMO—The Grammar School Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 3:30 p. m. There will be an address by D. U. Buckner on "What We Are Doing at P.S.A. to Make Good Citizens of our Boys and Girls."



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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

A SORT OF VACATION report to end all vacation reports—so many have been coming to this column lately that we're afraid of starting an exodus right at the start of our tourist season—is a second hand account of a trip made to Japan last summer by Doris Snaveley Phipps, formerly of Harlingen.

Mrs. Phipps, who is teaching in Shanghai, China, in a letter her aunt, Mrs. Guy Snaveley, said she wouldn't attempt to describe the beauty of the country (Japan) as she couldn't do it justice.

VACATION SEASON is definitely over now that the light northern has put the Valleyites in the frame of mind to feel superior to most of the rest of the United States for at least six months.

It has also put zest into gardening activity and a heap of dirt is being moved this way and that as planting becomes more general.

Rows in our flower garden usually look like a soil erosion project, but persistence, string, and two stout sticks have resulted in shocking the neighbors with fairly straight furrows.

A gardening trick borrowed from Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, Harlingen, is worth passing on.

To sow fine seeds in flat beds or in wide rows, Mrs. Curtiss puts the seeds in a salt shaker or other container with perforated top and simply scatters them.

THE TREE GIRDLING bugs are working again and owners of pet tepahuaje and huisache trees will soon be tearing their hair.

So far, the only way to control the saw beetles seems to be to hit them with a hammer or board.

But extensive damage can be prevented if all damaged limbs are broken off and burned immediately after wilted leaves reveal that the beetle has sawed deep into the bark to deposit eggs in the soft wood.

AN INQUIRY addressed to the Valley Experiment Station as to methods for forcing growth and flowering of bougainvilleas brought the following prompt reply from W. H. Friend, superintendent, and the promise of possible additional suggestions at a later date. He writes:

"Concerning the matter of soil application for forcing the growth and flowering of bougainvilleas and other ornamental plants, I would suggest the use of a mixture composed of: 11-48-0 ammonium phosphate, 50 lbs.; cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.; copperas (iron sulphate), 20 lbs.; and sulphur, 30 lbs.

"Application of this material made at the rate of about two pounds per plant per year, according to the 'spot' method should take care of the nutritional needs of an average sized shrub or small tree."

Actual field tests extending over a period of years, Mr. Friend points out, indicate that on the highly calcareous but fertile soils of the Rio Grande delta, seemingly insignificant quantities of certain chemical substances, when applied in holes with acid-forming materials, bring about the prompt and complete recovery of chlorotic plants.

ONE POUND OF material applied in holes within the root zone of the plant, he records, can be more effective in correcting nutritional disorders than 5 or more pounds applied as a broadcast application to the soil.

On the tests Mr. Friend records, a pointed iron bar made from the drive shaft of a motor truck was found to be an effective implement for punching holes into the root zone of plants to be treated with soil corrections.

Perhaps some rather extensive experimenting by Valley gardeners along this line could develop reliable methods for producing a wealth of blossoms at some predetermined time such as the Mid-Winter Fair or convention of Texas garden clubs.

Among recently received books of fiction at the Harlingen library is Margaret Bell Houston's recently published, "Pilgrims in Manhattan."

It is of special interest to Valleyites because it was written while Mrs. Houston was a guest in the Rogers Kelley home in Edinburg. The heroine is an Oklahoman.

SWAPPING RECIPES is always a popular pastime when women get started talking together, and the Texas governor's wife, during a recent Valley visit, revealed that her recipe for Irish stew is most often requested.

She tells interested questioners to wash well about two pounds of good stew meat and boil it slowly for 20 minutes.

Lift meat out and strain the broth. Add one small diced onion, one can tomatoes, two diced carrots, three medium-sized Irish potatoes diced, one tablespoon of chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste.

IF YOU HAVE a coffee grinder, one of the old fashioned kind that fastened to the wall and often made the kitchen fragrant with fresh coffee smell, you have the base for a lamp that harmonizes perfectly with early American furniture.

If you don't have a grinder, one can be bought, made over as a parlor ornament, from an Eastern shop for about 25 dollars.

ANOTHER TIP from the same source might be of interest to women who have large dinner cloths of old damask packed away in linen closets.

Get them out and have them dyed in some subtle dull color, a competent decorator urges.

One will make a beautiful bedspread, or, cut in half and hemmed, a pair of stunning curtains.

Linen damask takes color like nobody's business and the older the damask the more beautiful the color.

HUSBANDS PROBABLY will start buying cosmetics for their

San Benito Tot Three Years Old Today



Jerry Lovelace, pictured above with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Lovelace Jr., of San Benito, is celebrating his second birthday today. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hulsey of San Benito and of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Sr. (Photo by Purnell.)

New P.-T.A. Head



Mrs. R. A. Thompson is the new president of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association. She is also a D. A. R.; a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; a Kappa Gamma Delta and a member of the A. A. U. W. of Brownwood. (Staff Photo)

High-Junior High P.-T.A.'s To Meet Thursday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the senior and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association will gather for the first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the junior college building.

Junior Service League Will Meet

McALLEN—The McAllen Junior Service League will resume its program of regular meeting this week, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, president, announced Saturday.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

wives when they discover that a new face cream for use at night is 100 per cent invisible.

Sacred Music Will Be Presented Sunday

RAYMONDVILLE—A musical program will be given in the Methodist Church on Sunday, September 29, at 8 p. m., to which the public is invited. A choir under the direction of E. V. Rinner, with Mrs. B. S. Wright organist, and Mrs. C. E. Crowell as reader, will present well-known musical numbers.

Stanley Addington will sing, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. Wright.

Miss Annie Lee Hatchett, soloist, will sing in Gounod's "Sanctus," and there will be violin music by Mrs. Esther Kerr and cello solo by E. V. Rinner, school band director.

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Valley Sends Fourth Total Enrollment

Students Active At Texas A & I

By CARL CHILTON JR.

As the portals of the Texas College of Arts and Industries swung open to welcome the students who will attend the sixteenth annual long term of the organization it became apparent that the scholastic year of 1940-41 will see the largest enrollment and the most successful year in the history of the college.

Since the Rio Grande Valley is reputed to furnish one-fourth of the enrollment at Kingsville, this year should also set a new mark in the activities of the Valley students.

Although there is no complete record available yet as to the number of Valley students registered, they are very much in evidence, as several of them are now occupying prominent positions in the student body.

Valley Girls Pledge

With rush week activities over for the sororities, a check shows that eight Valley girls were pledged to the three campus sororities, the Beta Gamma getting five, the Alpha Sigmas two, and the Delta Thetas one.

Found on the pledge list of the Beta Gamma group are Betty Platt of San Juan, Stella Peeks and Marjorie Machliger of Raymondville, Ella Beth Melton of Pharr, and Lorraine Vollmer of Mission. Officers of the Beta Grammas include Doris Hager of Mercedes, president; Judy Wahler of Raymondville, vice president; Ann Dunn of McAllen, corresponding secretary, and Babbette Rhinehart of Pharr, assistant rush captain.

The Alpha Sigmas' two pledges from the Valley are Katherine Jean of Donna and Betsy Lee Kidder of Mercedes. Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen is assistant rush captain for this group.

Miss Beatrice Johnson of Harlingen was pledged to the Delta Thetas.

On Grid Team

Two former Valley football players are on the Javelina squad this year. These are Roscoe Maris, a regular guard from McAllen, and Jack Rucker, reserve center, also from McAllen. In the game with San Jose, Maris set up a scoring chance for the Javelinas by recovering a fumble at a crucial time.

Richard Rowe of McAllen has been elected by the sophomores as class reporter.

Dramatic Benefit Slated For Monday

SHARYLAND—One of the season's Broadway "hits" will be reviewed by one of the most popular entertainers in the Valley Monday night in a dramatic benefit to be sponsored by the Sharyland Parent Teacher Organization. Mrs. Erin McAskill, Edinburg, will give a monologue of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in the Sharyland School auditorium.

Rush Week Held By Willacy Group

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville Girl Reserves are having Rush Week this week. Officers for 1940-41 are: president, Winifred Raymond; vice president, Mamie Yates; secretary, Truma Owen; treasurer, Frances Pierce.

Special service with the formal candlelight ceremony will be held on Sunday evening October 6th, at the Methodist Church.

Couple Is Honored

SAN JUAN—Members of the Four-Square class of the People's church and other friends, gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer Monday evening, surprising them with an old fashioned "house warming." They were presented a number of lovely gifts. Punch and cookies were served.

Interclub Council To Complete Plans For Fall Conference

MISSION—Further plans for the fall conference of Valley Girls Reserves, scheduled for October 12-13 in Rio Hondo, will be developed at the Interclub Council meeting at the Casa Palma Hotel in McAllen Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mary Alice Conway, Mission, is president of the Valley group.

Three leaders in Girl Reserve work are coming from Houston to aid in the two-day program. Mrs. Phil Shrader, has announced.

They are Miss Marguerite Hyer, secretary of the Houston headquarters; Miss David Gill, international relations leader; and Miss Marjorie Wiggins, recreational leader.

Coming Rites Claim Interest In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Of interest to a large group of friends in the Valley and in Austin is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irma Knippa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippa of Austin and the Rev. M. L. Koehnke, minister of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Raymondville, son of Professor and Mrs. Paul F. Koehnke of Milwaukee.

The wedding has been announced in Austin for October the first.

TO FORT WORTH

MISSION—Mrs. Perry Wright left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit her father and sister for two weeks. Mr. Wright will join her there next week-end.

McAllen Junior Book Club Opens Year's Activities

McALLEN—The Junior Book Club was launched on its winter program Thursday night at a meeting at the home of Miss Verlyn Bonner when the review books for the season were distributed.

Discussing the plans for the winter it was announced that Mrs. T. J. Chidlow of McAllen would review "How to Read Book" Oct. 10 at the meeting with Miss Betty Burkhart of Alamo.

Among the members present this week were Misses Cathryn Melton, Virginia Polk, Mary Ann Waff, Mary Jewel Ferguson, Marian Bevil, all of Pharr, Ruby Maddux of Alamo, Sara Chidlow, and Marilee Timlin of McAllen.

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Additional Recognition Given To Mrs. Sanders; Aids Other Valley Poets



MRS. BEN H. SANDERS

HARLINGEN — To receive her poems in published form is no longer a novelty to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders who signs her work Effa Stark Sanders, but something like a record was established when one day's mail last week brought two books and one magazine in which she had poems and articles. During the past two years selected poems by the Harlingen woman have appeared in a large number of books and magazines, and in poets' corners of newspapers.

Work of 1100 American poets was scanned in compiling "The Poetic Voice of America, 1940" edited by Margaret Nelson. This newly published book of poems includes two of Mrs. Sanders' written

*in widely different veins.

A poem with a touch of fantasy written by Mrs. Sanders, was chosen for a volume for boys and girls, "Listen My Children" edited by Gertrude Harrison and illustrated in color by Val Samuelson.

Both books were received by Mrs. Sanders in the same mail with the fall issue of Composers and Authors of America, a magazine published by the association bearing the same name. Mrs. Sanders is contributing editor to the quarterly magazine and will edit a page of poetry in each issue.

A sketch of Mrs. Sanders and an outline of prospective activity of the newly organized South Texas branch of the Composers and Authors Association written by Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, Harlingen, is included in the magazine. The cover page has a picture of Clara Driscoll, honorary president of the South Texas branch which will have its first meeting September 26 at Harlingen.

On the poetry page representing this section are included "Old Women" from "Seven White Birds" by Frances Alexander; "Shy Heart" by Marie d'Autremont; "Gerry, Westacoe"; "House of Dreams" by Daisy Glick Stevenson; "Rain on a New Grave" by Mary Holdsworth Butt; "Corpus Christi"; "Vacant House" by Vivian Ballard Gilbert; "Raymondville"; "To a Violet" by June Poston Avery; "Pharr"; "My Life" by Ruth Hill Yeargan, Raymondville.

Mrs. Sanders treasures particularly fact that new yearbooks for two Harlingen study groups include her poetry. The dedicatory poem on the flyleaf of the yearbook for the Rio Grande Art League is Mrs. Sanders' "Pattern of Life," one of the most often published of her poems. A quotation from her "Bougainvillea Trail" is on one of the program pages for the Harlingen Fine Arts yearbook.

Other recent recognition that has been given the Harlingen woman is publication of her "Moonlight Etched a Pattern," a poem dedicated to Miss Louise Hill of Harlingen, recently published in Arcadian Life and "Conversation," and another poem appearing in Talaria, a poetry magazine published in Ohio.

Mrs. Sanders is a regular contributor to Sunspots, a poetry section of the Waukegan (Ill.) News Sun.

Garden Tea Pretty Event In San Juan

SAN JUAN—The beautiful gardens at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins gave the setting for a charming courtesy Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Thornton Thacker and Mrs. Elita Saby entertained with a shower, complimenting Mrs. Orville Cox.

A pink and blue color scheme was noted in the floral decorations. A miniature bassinet filled with blossoms in the chosen colors with ribbons and tiny baby shoes, were effectively arranged on the refreshment table, which was laid with Italian cut work linen. Mrs. George Gaddy of McAllen, presided at the punch bowl. The confections served, also emphasized the dainty colors.

Members of the house party with the hostesses were: Mrs. A. M. Weir, Mrs. L. A. Patten, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. S. J. Young, mother of the honoree, all of McAllen; Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Charles Starlin, Mrs. J. Randall Hensley and Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan.

The guests list included: Mesdames A. M. Weir, John Gregory, George Gaddy, Aubrey Patton, Sr., S. J. Young, F. H. Hammer, W. B. Spell, J. H. Faust, Nan Sherwood, Paul Sherwood, W. B. Thurnbrough, Will Payne, Marvin Taylor, Howard Faulkner, Frank Osborne, Jr., S. J. Purl, B. D. Kimbrough, Marie Malone, O. O. West, W. W. Dees, A. A. Bonneau, Murray Hensley.

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Mrs. Ernest Barth, Westacoe; Mrs. J. C. Mathiesen, Chicago; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. J. E. Pate and Mrs. Wm. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission; Mrs. Buddy Green, Mrs. Tom Hartley, and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Mesdames Lee M. Green, J. Randall Hensley, E. Arthur Reichert, Harry H. Bigger, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, U. J. Boehnke, H. S. Dean, S. H. Hancock, D. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruse, H. D. Munal, Chas. Starlin, Clark Mellenbruch, and Banks L. Miller of San Juan.

Tri-City Auction To Feature Event Honoring Teachers

SAN JUAN—The public of the entire tri-city community is invited to an old-fashioned auction box supper to be given in connection with a get-acquainted reception for all of the school teachers of Alamo, San Juan and Pharr, Tuesday night, October 2, at 7:30. A crowd of at least 200 is expected at the Community Hall in Lions Park, three blocks east of the San Juan City Hall.

Competition between the Parent-Teachers associations of the three towns for a sizeable cash prize, is spurring local ladies into a drive for a big attendance from San Juan. The number of boxes of eats from each town will be the determining factor in the contest.

San Juan's active Lions Club is sponsoring this effort to make the entire tri-city community better acquainted with its teaching staff. The proceeds from the event will be used for the milk fund, under privileged children's work and for park equipment.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Hold First Meeting Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The women's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will hold the first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house.

All members are urged to attend.

Recent Bride Honored



Mrs. Thomas Glynne Magee, a recent bride, moved recently to Edinburg. Before her marriage in late June she was Miss Katherine Winter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Ft. Worth. Following her arrival in Edinburg, Mrs. Magee was honored with a reception of outstanding interest given by Mrs. J. T. Magee, Edinburg, mother of the groom. Mrs. Magee has been a faculty member for the Texas State College for Women, being instructor in physical education. Previously she taught in Edinburg. After their marriage in Fort Worth the couple spent the remainder of the summer in California and other points on the West Coast. (Photo by Cluck's, Denton.)

Grooming Is Topic For 4-H Club Meet

SANTA MARIA—Grooming was the subject discussed when the Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held their regular club meeting Wednesday. Interesting talks on the care of the nails and hair were given by Margaret Sue Barter and Ona Lee Warner.

Seagos Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Seago returned the middle of the week from San Antonio and Kerrville. Mrs. Seago left earlier with her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Seago, who re-entered Texas University, and was joined later by Mr. Seago.

Wednesday Evening Club Entertained By Jack Wieches

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wieches were hosts Wednesday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Mrs. John F. Barron was high.

Guests at the session were Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlan.

Hosts at the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

To Be Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. will be hostess this week to members of the Wednesday Bridge club. The meeting will be the first for the club since the summer vacation.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

Oratorio To Be Notable For Valley

HARLINGEN — The oratorio, "The Holy City," to be presented by combined Methodist choirs of Harlingen and Brownsville in early October, promises to be the most satisfying that Valley music lovers have had the opportunity of hearing in this section, declare competent critics who have heard rehearsals.

The program, directed by David L. Ormesher, will be given in the Brownsville church Sunday evening, October 6, and in Harlingen, October 13, at the Methodist church. Preparation has been under way for several weeks, especially the solo parts.

Soloists will be Miss Ivey Katherine Boone, Harlingen, contralto; Miss Margaret McCandless, San Benito, soprano; Grady Whittle, Lyford, tenor; and Paul Lindhorn, Brownsville, baritone.

The literary setting of "The Holy City" is composed of the more dramatic parts of the book from which many of the numbers are taken, viz. the vision of St. John as told in the Book of Revelation. The text is not an epic or a narrative, but a direct expression of emotional feeling, always with the most impressive use of the chorus as the most important medium of expression.

Miss Virginia Perry will be organist for the oratorio and Miss Catherine Stotler Jackson, pianist.

Stuart Club Hears Safety Talk; Plans For Holiday Affair

HARLINGEN—A safety talk by J. O. Musick, state highway patrolman, was a feature of the program Thursday for a meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Caddell. He declared more deaths had resulted from traffic accidents during the past ten years than were caused by all the combined wars which had been fought in the history of this country.

Drunk driving is responsible for one out of each four wrecks, he asserted.

A prayer for peace, a poem written by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, ended the program.

In the business session preceding, announcement was made that the club will serve supper to the Kiwanis club at the school house October 8.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames C. Johnson, John Miller, and W. L. Medley was appointed by the president, Mrs. A. T. Withers.

Mesdames Paul Davies, Filbert Engelbrecht, and J. J. Garrett were delegated to plan a program and entertainment honoring club members received since January. The event will be combined with the club's annual Christmas party.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mesdames D. Darrah and Eunice Parker.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

October Brings Opening Of Club Season For Brownsville Women

First Week In Month Sees Many Beginning Study, Work Of Year

BROWNSVILLE—As surely as September brings the opening of school the first week of October brings the opening of many women's clubs for the year in Brownsville. By the end of the month, practically all of the women's clubs will have started their year's course of study, or work, while those that have continued meetings throughout the warm season will gather with a newer zest.

The Treble Clef holds its first meeting of the new club season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Homer L. Fitch when Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery will be co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Pierce will be the program leader, and roll call will be answered on the World of Music. The members have chosen a varied program for the year, having as the main theme, modern music.

Tuesday also will see the first meeting of the Athenian club at the home of Mrs. Bill Barber. Mrs. R. T. Jackson will be in charge of the program on Contemporary Music, the first of a series on literature and the arts.

A varied program has been chosen by members of the Trave club who will meet with Mrs. George R. Hamilton, new president.

The Wednesday Study club, to hold its first meeting with Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, will hear Mrs. W. W. Ely in a program on Aviation. The variety of the year's work can be seen in the topic for the next gathering, Palmistry.

Another varied program has been chosen by members of the Brownsville Study club. This group meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Stovall. It will be president's day with Mrs. Joe Wheeler, president, in charge.

Beginning anew its interesting programs after a vacation of several

To Pt. Arthur

BROWNSVILLE — Leaving for Port Arthur this week is Miss Theresa Benevise who will be the guest of Misses Audrey and Elden Angeloz, former schoolmates. En route home she will visit in Houston with relatives.

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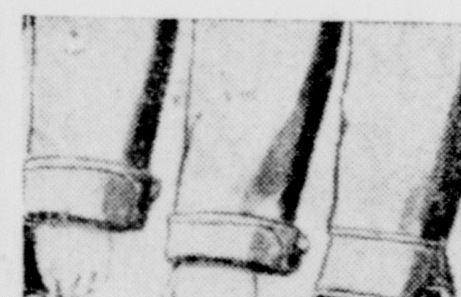
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Pharr Coffee Has Pretty Background

PHARR—"Planting for Our Winter Flower Show" was the topic of the interesting and instructive talk given by Mrs. Fred Rives of Westacoe, guest speaker at a prettily appointed Garden Club coffee, given by the local club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphey, honoring new members and guests.

The 65 guests were served at long tables placed under spreading trees in the garden of the Pharr home. The colorful autumn theme was reflected in the fruits and flowers used to decorate the tables at which Mrs. Murphey and Mrs. Rives presided.

In the business routine, yearbooks, hand-made by Mrs. Ashley Cawthon, were distributed.

Plans were made for a benefit game party to be sponsored by the Pharr Garden Club, next Tuesday, October 2nd, at the Kiwanis Club Building. Mrs. Shirley P. Nycum is chairman of the ticket sales. Admission will be 25 cents, and the funds will go to the civic beautification project. Mrs. J. O. Jame-ton was appointed chairman of the prize committee, with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon as chairman of the decorative committee.

The Pharr Garden Club was designated January for the Pharr flower show.

Los Fresnos Group Forms New Society In Methodist Church

LOS FRESNOS — The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church was formally dissolved on Tuesday afternoon when a new organization to be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service was formed under the guidance of the local pastor, the Reverend Ray Johnston.

Mrs. E. N. Lipe, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of the following officers for election: President, Mrs. S. E. Barr; vice president, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Debusk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ray Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Ted Barr.

Mrs. Barr appointed the following committee chairman: Missionary educational service, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. G. J. Weikel; student work, Mrs. E. N. Lipe; literature and publications, Mrs. Ray Johnston; supplies, Mrs. E. E. Hollen.

Mrs. Joe Frankie presented the society with a steam table to be used in the new kitchen of the recreational building. Meetings of the society will be held each Tuesday afternoon in the main room of the new building.

Charter members of the society are Mesdames Ralph S. Coon, Ted Barr, E. C. Kissman, Martha Terrell, S. P. Henderson, P. C. Pederson, S. E. Barr, C. H. Kyle, S. S. Sappenfield, Joe Frankie, Elvin Pederson, E. E. Hollen, Onell Bland, Harold Pugh Jr., L. W. Carrell, E. N. Lipe, J. A. Wilhite, William Andressen, N. G. Chatelle, Noel Ryall, H. V. Bates, D. D. Steele, Ray Johnston, Peter Watkins, William Cain, and Miss Ruth Debusk.

Alpha Omega Club Names As Head Betty Macmanus

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Alpha Omega club elected Betty Jean MacManus as president at the first meeting of the current year at the home of Marjorie Skelton.

Other officers chosen were Elizabeth Buckley, vice-president and reporter; Jane Jennings, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. O. J. Studeman is sponsor for the club.

Attending the meeting were Jane Jennings, Margaret Craig, Marilyn Yglesias, Pansy Yturria, Rosemary Armstrong, Betty Jean MacManus, and Elizabeth Buckley.

Los Fresnos Girls Begin College Study



Entering Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, North Carolina this fall is Miss Dorothy ("Dottie") Isabel Henry, (pictured left) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henry. Miss Henry was graduated from the Los Fresnos high school with honors of Salutatorian. She was editor of the school paper during her senior year and was band majorette. Barbara Jean Goates (center) who was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Los Fresnos high school in May has entered the Brownsville Junior College where she will specialize in business administration.

Miss Goates who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goates received the American Legion Award for outstanding scholarship and activities during her high school course. Miss Veta Mae Ferguson, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, has gone to Denton where she will enroll as a freshman in North Texas State Teachers College. Miss Ferguson graduated from the Los Fresnos high school in May and was Sweetheart of the school band. (All Photos by Hub Studio)

Golf Club Membership Is Enlarged

HARLINGEN — Forty-four were present for the opening luncheon held by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club Friday at Halliburton's. Sixteen new members were enrolled.

Mrs. C. G. Lee, president, directed the business session when several subjects were brought up. Proposal to hold tournament play once a week instead of monthly according to previous custom was discussed.

Environment for the luncheon was especially attractive. Members and guests were seated at quartet tables which held lovely arrangements of blue-tinted blossoms to emphasize the patriotic theme reflected in other details.

Mrs. Phipps Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Ray Phipps was in charge of the program for members of Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning when they met at the home of Mrs. John Duto.

She gave an interesting discussion of Lilies to Plant in the Fall. During the business session, the group made final arrangements for the benefit bridge Friday sponsored by the club.

Attending were Mesdames Frank Barker, Harry Crowe Sr., Kent Crowe, A. E. Kraut, G. E. Lauver, Ford Lockett, S. B. McCreary, Ray Phipps, W. A. Waddell, Royce Russell and Miss Oma Darling.

The next meeting will be October 10 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Bridge Clubs Entertained

MISSION — Roses provided the decoration for two delightful bridge hospitalities given Wednesday to mark the mid-week social calendar.

Mrs. George Greene entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room. Her guests were members of her bridge club. They were seated at a luncheon table centered with a low crystal bowl which held pink roses. Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Ray Landry for high score and Mrs. Leo Marcell for second.

Other players were Mesdames F. W. Doolley, A. R. Schuelke, H. E. Heppenstall, R. G. Gerner, John L. Osburn and the hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Klapperich entertained the Mardi Club Wednesday afternoon when two guest players were included in the personnel. They were Mrs. A. C. McHenry who won high score honors, and Mrs. A. F. Volz. Members who completed the guest list were Mesdames W. M. Massey, J. F. Tanner, M. W. Beger, C. D. Eppright and S. A. McHenry. Sweets were served after the games.

Harlingen Girls Honored At Events At Baylor University

WACO — Among girl students at Baylor University, Waco, honored by being named house guests at the open house for Catherine Alexander Hall, the new \$300,000 freshman dormitory, were Misses Eleanor Davidson, LaDonna Polhemus, Eleanor Reeves Crockett, and Fernie Williamson, all of Harlingen.

Miss Davidson was further honored by being one of 36 girls selected from the freshman class by the social chairman to assist President Neff and Mrs. Neff at the president's reception, an annual affair at Baylor and an outstanding event of the college year. For the reception booths were stationed at advantageous points on the Quadrangle where teachers, their wives, and the 36 girls served punch to the entire student body of more than 3,000.

Leave For Galveston

Miss Shirley Gudmanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.

Gudmanson of Bayview, is leaving Sunday for Galveston where she will enroll Monday in John Sealy College of Nursing.

Miss Gudmanson has completed three years of work at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton. While at Belton Miss Gudmanson was vice president of the Science Club and Member of Texas Academy of Science.



Morning Coffee, Program And Business Session Open Los Ebanos Club

BROWNSVILLE — Los Ebanos Garden club opened its year's work with a coffee, business and program session Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Porter.

About forty, including approximately fifteen new members, attended.

During the coffee hour, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., presided at the coffee table, which was especially pretty with an arrangement of fruit and vegetables for a centerpiece. Elsewhere about the home were red hibiscus, gracefully arranged.

During the business session, Mrs. Porter announced her standing committees who are: yearbook, Mrs. Longnecker, chairman, and Mesdames M. P. McNair and Bill Barber; membership, Mrs. H. D. Seago, and Mesdames R. M. Duffey, A. K. Black, H. R. McKay; finance, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Mesdames Drew Patterson, M. P. McNair, W. E. Heaner, Sam Perl, J. A. Maxwell, Larry Lightner, Dean Porter, and Jack Welch.

Plants, Mrs. R. P. Reed, and Mesdames Thurman A. Kinder Jr., Harry Lovelace, and R. D. Sundell; telephone, Mrs. M. P. McNair; Mrs. H. D. Seago—Palm Boulevard, Mrs. W. E. Heaner—Sunset Drive, Mrs. Sam Perl—Acacia Drive and Hibiscus Courts, Mrs. Martin Price—Ebony Drive, Mrs. Frank L. Davis—Poinsettia Place; entertainment, Mrs. W. E. McDavitt, and Mesdames William Scanlan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Herbert D. Seago, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Martin Price.

Mrs. Porter announced that she will plant several native shrubs and trees in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Longnecker read the program for the year, which was accepted unanimously. The members voted the red hibiscus as the club flower, and changed the hour of meeting from 10 o'clock to 9:30, the meetings to be held the last Thursday in each month. Mrs. Sam Perl was elected historian. The members were reminded of

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Federation Of Churches To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Fifth Monday social meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Church Societies will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Speaker will be George Mansur who will talk on the new housing project.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows: devotional, Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, solos, Miss Mildred Ormsher; selections by the junior college trio, composed of Mary Katherine Lallier, Lila Lee Prosser and Ruth McEwen, directed by Miss Ormsher; talk, Mrs. Mansur; organ selections, Miss Betty Jean McMin.

At the conclusion of the program, the Presbyterian ladies will be hostesses for a social hour.

Setting For Bridge Pretty

PHARR — A pretty event of the week was the bridge courtesy given by Mrs. Ed Ehrhardt Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Cherokee Street. Bouquets of roses and zinnias lent floral interest, and the pretty shades of green and yellow were noted in all details. Mrs. Kenneth Fox was awarded the trophy for high score, with Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes receiving second high trophy. Low score prize went to Mrs. P. B. Comerford. Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D. received the traveling prize, and Mrs. B. H. McCulloch the guest prize.

Following the delightful series of games, attractive refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Martha Eubanks of Harlingen, Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes, Miss Virginia Adams of McAllen, and Mesdames B. H. McCulloch, Levi Adams, Burton Benton, Blake Liles, J. F. Stewart, Elmer Lovell, Kenneth Fox, C. E. Self, Albert Schlichter, A. L. Price, P. B. Comerford, Charles McIlwain, Garland Akin, D. S. Floyd, J. W. Davis, and Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr.

YOUNGSTERS HONORED MISSION — As farewell gesture preceding promotion day at the First Christian Church Sunday School, members of the junior department were given a picnic supper Thursday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. Smith south of Mission.

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Olean Guests

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Club Meeting Is Also Party At McAllen

McALLEN—Honoring Miss Virginia De Kock, a bride of this week, Mrs. Arthur Wiley entertained the Pioneer club and some out-of-club guests at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon.

The bridal theme was carried out by using the color scheme of pink and white, with pink roses as the predominating flowers combined with white illusion.

Just before the tea hour the bride-elect was presented with the gifts.

Special guests were Mesdames Roger Berset, Gene Harper, F. J. DeKoch, A. Winfrey, George Allen, Kenneth Clark, U. R. Jensen, Alfred Myers and Miss Hazel Myers. Club members present were Mesdames Albert Reis, Will Reis, H. O. Berset, W. W. Withers, G. R. Carpenter, J. M. Lawrence, Joe Allen, E. C. Allen, Bert Allen, J. H. Beatty, L. M. Parks, Fred Mishlen, David Garner, Van Slyck and W. W. Pospeshenko, Fred Bevil, George Bevil and Miss Mae Myers.

Benefit Card Party Slated For Friday

HARLINGEN—Annual fall card party sponsored by St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Bridge and other card games will be arranged and attractive prizes awarded.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. John T. Thompson or Mrs. Margaret Curtis.

Lightners Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Larry Lightner and young son, Earl Sams, returned Saturday from an extended visit in New York with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams.

Newcomer Is Dancer



Miss Joan Seale is an attractive addition to the younger social group of the Valley, having recently arrived from San Angelo to reside in San Benito. She is a talented dancer and received her advanced training in the Kosloff Studio in Los Angeles. She will be assistant in the Markoleta Greer Elstner School of Dance.

Mrs. Sutter Winner In Club Contest

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Guy Sutter won the "Who Am I?" contest conducted for members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson.

Mrs. Dickenson conducted the contest, giving the members clues in the contest.

Mrs. Alexander Loos was welcomed as a new member.

A short business session was held, and members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in October at the home of Mrs. Louis Demieville.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Demieville, George Bowman, Guy Sutter, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and to Mrs. Guy Steele, a guest.

Initiation Planned For New Members Of Girl Reserves

ALAMO—A cabinet meeting of the Girl Reserves of P.-S.-J.-A. high school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Marjorie Britton. Officers include Mary Claire Gosage, president; Marjorie Britton, vice-president; Virginia Mae Maddox, secretary; Helen Walker, treasurer; Dorothy Mosely, corresponding secretary.

The girls enjoyed a lawn supper and during the business meeting they made plans for the initiation of new members to be held soon.

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Mrs. McKim Re-Elected As President

Achievement Day Plans Are Made

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hoke McKim was re-elected president of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen. Other officers elected are Mrs. Howard Jarrett, vice president, and Mrs. Frank Allen, secretary. Other officers and committeemen will be appointed in the near future.

Data for the annual Achievement Day were set for Thursday, October 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Pickens in Elsa. A committee composed of Mesdames W. W. Wilson, Leslie Hughes, and H. H. Adkins will be in charge of arranging the exhibit; while another committee, Mesdames Frank Allen, Clyde C. Hend and John D. Pickens will be in charge of the refreshments.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

A pleasing hospitality of the week was a white wing barbecue honoring the birthday anniversary of H. H. Adkins with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson hosts at their lovely home east of town.

Enjoying the event were the honoree, Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, Jimmie and Rosemary Adkins, Mrs. James R. Barr Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and small son James Michael.

Safety in the Home was the topic for the Edcouch-Elsa 4-H Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal. Club members presented Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr., former sponsor of the club, with a lovely surprise gift. Mildred Gilbert was enrolled as a new member.

The hostess, assisted by Dolores Miller and Aileen Wade, served punch and cakes to Perry Jo Miller, Rosemary Adkins, Naomi Vivian, Geraldine and Rubye Harbison, Doris Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Spaulding, Sally Ann Dyal, Mary Ellen Wade and Mildred Gilbert members, and Sue and Jackie Del Miller, and Mrs. W. A. Odom, Jr.

Silver and blue was the chosen motif when Mrs. C. Willard entertained Thursday honoring members of the Idle-Awhile Club.

Games of Bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments featuring the chosen theme to Mesdames S. Hood, O. Stowe, H. Harrison, George Williams, V. Smith and J. Terry.

Club Group Entertained At Luncheon

MISSION—Four hostesses entertained with a buffet luncheon Friday when 30 members and guests of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club attended the demonstration program at the home of Mrs. Willard Ferguson. Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mrs. Leo Marcell, Mrs. H. F. Abbott, and Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr.

Guests were served from a table decorated with a crystal antique epergne which held blossoms of bird of paradise to form a centerpiece of unusual beauty. Mrs. Barrett poured the coffee and Mrs. Abbott served the meat course.

Delegates to the fall session of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs were elected. They are Mesdames Seth Barrett, Jr., George Campbell, and Bradley Altermates are Mesdames A. F. McKeever, George McBath, and Jesse Castleman.

Dinner Notes Anniversary

McALLEN—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of McAllen was happily observed Wednesday night when they, with a group of their intimate friends, were dinner guests at Halliburton's, La Feria.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassell, close friends of the honored guests.

After cocktails at the Hassell home the group motored to Halliburton's where a large round table was reserved for the party. Centering the table was a low square cake, fittingly decorated with pink and silver flowers and topped by a pair of colored love birds. "25th Anniversary Greetings" was embossed on a scroll decorating the cake. White and green was used with effect to decorate the table.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of McAllen, and Wright Wilson, the latter of Edinburg.

The Robinsons were married 25 years ago at Helena, Ark. They are the parents of two sons, one a senior in medicine at Tulane University, and the other studying mechanical engineering at Texas Technological College.

Galloways Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and their daughter, Anne, are expected Sunday from Colorado where they have spent the past several months.

To Ohio

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. F. C. Williams left Thursday for East Liverpool, Ohio where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs.

GUEST OF AUNT MISSION—Miss Eula Andrus of Rayne, La., is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Rome, and Mr. Rome.

President Junior Fine Arts



Miss Bonny Ruth Whitworth is president of the Junior Fine Arts Club of Harlingen which will begin activity for the new year Tuesday evening with a Presidents' Dinner at the Madison Hotel. Miss Whitworth was an instructor at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, of which she is an alumna, during the summer school session. (Tege Photo)

Nuptials Read Recently In Dallas Of Interest To Many Valleyites

LA FERIA—Claiming wide interest of friends in La Feria and other Valley towns is announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Marion Thornton which took place September 14 in Dallas. Members of the bridal party included friends from La Feria, Harlingen and other Valley towns. Miss Thornton was a member of the La Feria schools faculty and has many friends here. The following account of the rites was published in the Dallas Times Herald:

"At the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Thornton, 5909 Goliad avenue, Saturday evening, Miss Ruth Marion Thornton became the bride of John Fred Stephens, son of Mrs. Bina S. Stephens.

"Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the ceremony at an improvised altar of formal greenery and graceful white floor baskets filled with white gladioli and white asters. Slender white tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra lighted the scene. "Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman sang the pre-nuptial selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Alice Jones, pianist, who played the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic wedding gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, sleeves full at the shoulder line and fitted at the wrists and a soft, full skirt which flowed into a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion

Farewell Events Given For Family

ALAMO—Rev. A. L. Teaff has resigned as minister of the First Baptist Church of Alamo and will leave with his family next week for Hedley, Texas, where he has accepted a position as minister of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Teaff and daughter Saralyn came to Alamo six years ago from west Texas.

VISIT IN ALAMO ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chorpensing of Austin are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chorpensing.

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Rotaryanns Guests For Barbecue

Skaggs Are Hosts At Weslaco Home

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skaggs were hosts Thursday night at their lovely home when Rotarians enjoyed their annual barbecue with the Rotaryanns as guests.

Tables were placed under lights on the spacious garden lawn, especially attractive with its shrubbery and native trees.

Welcoming the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Guy Bradford, Rotary president, and Mrs. Bradford.

Seventy-five enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. C. H. Christner was hostess for a delightful courtesy, Thursday entertaining the San Souci Club in rooms attractive with pink roses beautifully arranged.

Mrs. David Anderson was in charge of the games and contests with Mrs. Howard Wright and Mrs. O. B. King winning favors.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to members and a guest Mrs. King of California, a house guest of Mrs. O. B. King.

During the business in charge of Mrs. J. W. Fincher reports of chairman were accepted and a thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fincher for the dinner party at Reynosa, when Mr. Fincher proved a gracious host to follow up a special test put to the club members of early spring.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. David Anderson Friday complementing the re-organized group with an afternoon of fancy work, informally.

A delicious dessert plate was served. Roses decorated in the living rooms.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have the installation service for new officers Monday afternoon with Dr. L. A. Brown in charge. After the service the week of prayer service will be held with the first meeting Monday in charge of Mrs. F. T. Hudson. Other week of prayer events have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Smith hostess with Mrs. L. E. Swanzey, leader; Wednesday night, G. W. Sansing will be the leader at church; Thursday, Mrs. Hudson, hostess and Mrs. Hamner leader. Friday, Mrs. C. Davenport hostess with Mrs. W. L. Wagers leader.

Charter Meet Held By Methodist Women In Edcouch Church

EDCOUCH—Charter meeting was observed when the women of the Edcouch Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon to organize the Women's Society of Christian Service. The church was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns and was lighted with tall candles. Rev. J. W. Shepherd conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Norris was elected acting secretary and stated the purpose of the meeting and plans for the new organization. Twenty-seven women enrolled as charter members.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. E. Carlson, president; Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Carmack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. H. McKim, local hostess.

In the social period sandwiches, cake, and punch were served in the annex which was attractively decorated with fall flowers. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 9, at the church. Officers will be installed at the evening church service Sunday, October 6.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Club

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met in the attractive home of Mrs. A. C. Ware for the second meeting of the month. "Achievements" were the answers to roll call, and plans were completed for the Achievement Day luncheon to be held October 10. The eighteen members present welcomed Mrs. Berta Paine into the club. Recreation was under the leadership of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Knight.

McAllen Bride-Elect



This week's McAllen bride is Miss Virginia De Koch who will be married to Leonard Schibi of Freer Monday at 7:30 a. m. at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, Corpus Christi. Rev. Monsignor Lannon will officiate at the nuptial mass. Miss De Koch is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Koch of McAllen.

To Attend College



Miss Sallie Lee DeWitt departed recently for San Marcos where she has begun her first year of college study in Southwest Texas Teachers College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeWitt of Raymondville and attended San Perlita high school last year.

Shower Fetes Bride-To-Be

McALLEN—The home of Mrs. Donald Cook was the scene for a lovely party Thursday evening when Mrs. Don Friesen of Mission with a linen shower complimented Miss Grace Cook, who will be married in October to Wesley A. Kirkman of Salt Lake City.

The house was lavishly with its arrangement of flowers and the table in the dining room was especially attractive with a centerpiece of red roses.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts given to her by the following: Mesdames O. R. Smith, Pete Bonneau, Jim Crowder, J. L. Cramer, E. Morgan, R. C. Womack, Steve Parrish, I. S. Knops, Bill Jones, Cleve Parrish, Ola Lynch, Harry Smith, Jerry Stephens, Bert Cook and Miss Elnora Smith.

Girls Friendly Plans Hallowe'en Program, Party

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Girls Friendly of the Episcopal church meeting Wednesday afternoon at the parish house laid plans for a Hallowe'en party. The affair will be held at the parish house just prior to Hallowe'en. The president, Marian Abney, appointed committee to arrange details for the event. A program will be given and games and stunts will form diversion for the evening. Twelve members of the group, and the sponsor, Mrs. Jack Mace, attended.

IN HOUSTON ALAMO—Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Gerald are spending the week end in Houston with their son and daughter and their families.

Bride-Elect Honoree For Pretty Event

Bridal Shower Notably Attractive

RAYMONDVILLE—Adding a gracious touch to the pre-nuptial parties for Miss Ruby Holder, bride-elect of Kelly William Day whose marriage takes place on Sunday morning at nine o'clock was the charming party on Thursday evening, given by Mesdames J. P. Lawrence, M. Haynes, R. M. Coole, W. T. Holder and W. V. Pittman in the home of Mrs. Pittman.

Delicate, frilly crepe myrtle in beautiful blue Camark pottery decorated the reception room. Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Lawrence in a smart navy blue triple sheer with white lace accent.

The honoree Miss Holder, was lovely in black velvet of latest fall fashion with touches of real lace.

The dining table, covered with a cloth of filet pattern had an end decoration of golden chrysanthemums in broad crystal vase.

Mrs. M. Haynes, wearing a black texture crepe with striking cut-work collar and cuffs, presided over the early American punch bowl. Serving the angel squares was Mrs. Earl Gilliland in a beautifully designed black net with embroidered bodice, and Mrs. R. M. Coole in smart crepe model in the new autumn burnt peach tone.

Mrs. Pittman wore a pretty floral rose sheer with contrasting trimmings and Mrs. J. T. Holder was attractive in haze blue shadow sheer. Assisting the hostesses was Mrs. Newton Spillman of Harlingen who wore a tricky rich black fall model crepe sheer.

During the party hours little Della Sue Arnold, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Arnold, sang unaccompanied "Little Annie Rooney" paraphrasing it to read "Little Ruby Holder is my Sweetheart."

Miss Anna Lee Hatchett sang two solos "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. B. S. Wright.

Two Members Added To Los Fresnos Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. George L. Gates was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Moses and Mrs. J. J. Patterson were admitted to the club.

Mrs. G. J. Weikel was leader for a program dealing with peace. Patriotic songs were sung by the group.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. C. Galyean, Mrs. Ted Barr, and Mrs. Carl Leeper. Members present were Mrs. S. E. Barr, Mrs. William Cain, Mrs. E. H. Cilley, Mrs. Wesley Moses, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Work, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. G. J. Weikel and the hostess.

Mrs. E. H. Cilley will entertain the club on Thursday, October 3, at which time a demonstration on dressing fowls will be given.

The area of Australia equals that of the United States but the population is no more than that of New York City.

TO VISIT IN EDNA MISSION—Mrs. C. C. Phillips and two children left this week for Edna, where they will visit Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, for two weeks.

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Sorosis Club Begins Study With Dinner

La Feria Groups Resume Activity

LA FERIA—An attractive Mexican dinner was served to members of the Sorosis Club when they met Thursday evening at the Wyland home on the White Ranch road with Mrs. Jack Craig as hostess. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were appointed with colors and favors typical of Mexico and South America.

The decorations and setting, expressive of Latin America, suggested the study theme for the club during the coming year.

The dinner also honored three new members of the club, Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Opal Allen, and Miss Esther Richter.

Mrs. Jim Goode, president, was in charge of the session. A social hour followed.

Mrs. J. L. McNeil was a gracious hostess to 12 members of the Cultura Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. R. F. Graham was named reporter.

The program featured an interesting history of Canada related by Mrs. Clyde Haws.

The hostess served cake and coffee.

Roses were used in pretty profusion about the rooms.

The Music Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year when members meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beesley, president, on South Parker road, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ray Foncannon for an all-day meeting. Members are urged to be present at 10:30 p. m. for a demonstration.

Heads Mission A. A. U. W.



Miss Alice Frad, Mission, president of the Mission Branch, American Association of University Women, returned early this month from South Dakota where she spent the summer. Plans for the A. A. U. W.'s fall activities were announced this week by Miss Frad. Community welfare work will be a major activity. (Kerr Studio)

Library Adds Late Fiction To Shelves

By MRS. GERALD W. McKENNA Librarian

The reading public has an entertainment treat in store at the Harlingen Public Library in the new shipment of rentals just arrived. The eight books received Thursday are all fiction published within the last few weeks and currently listed in the compilation, "What America is Reading," as reported by leading bookstores over the nation. Brief sketches of the book have been given by a member of the library staff.

Possibly of greatest interest will be the novel "Piercing Manhattan" by Margaret Belle Houston, author of "Magic Valley," whose setting is Brownsville and the Lower Valley. Mrs. Houston's latest heroine is an Oklahoma girl living in New York but the book has local interest due to the fact it was written while the author was a visitor last winter in the Valley.

From coast to coast people read and love Joseph C. Lincoln's Cape Cod stories. In his latest book, "Out of the Fog," the Lincoln Cape Cod setting is at its best with the same Cape Cod characters and their pithy humor in addition to the untangling of a Cape Cod mystery that is as hard to penetrate as the Cape Cod fog in which it all starts, which should make it one of the most popular of the current books.

"The House of Lee" by Gertrude Atherton, a brilliant story of a once wealthy San Francisco family is the story of a mother, daughter and grand-daughter adjusting their lives and whole viewpoint of life to meet the ever-changing social and economic conditions that face this country today.

One of the most-talked of fiction characters of the season is "Mrs. Tivver," that charming, humorous, wise and endearing British mother, whom Jan Struther created, declared by some critics to be the most heart-warming character since "Mr. Chips."

"Geese in the Forum" by Lawrence Edward Watkin, author of "On Borrowed Time," is a story of love and fireworks in a Southern University town. Good-humored punch and sting is directed to the academic setting.

Isabel Patterson's "If I Prove Fair Weather" is the story of a very special case of love in which reality is the special quality.

"The Brewster's Big Horse" by Mildred Walke rhas the "Boss Tweed Ring" days of New York for a setting.

"When the Bough Breaks" by Adeline Rumsey is the acidly penetrating story of three sisters struggling against apron strings. Miss Rumsey begins her book in 1919 and takes her characters through 20 years.

Among other recent books on the rental shelf are the following: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers; "World's End" by Upton Sinclair; "Through the House Door" by Helen Hull; "Story of the Pacific" by Van Loon; Canada and America's Problem," John MacCormac; "Stars on the Sea," F. Van Wyck Mason.

Membership Week For P.T.A. Slated

EDCOUTH—Room mothers for the Edcouth-Elsa schools have been announced by the P.T.A. as follows: Edcouth and elementary schools: Mrs. Hoyt Pickens, chairman; first grade, Mesdames J. B. Ewing and Carol Sims; second grade, Mesdames Walter McDaniel and O. R. Gaffner; third grade, Mrs. M. A. Giesse; fourth grade, Mesdames Claude Rodgers and E. O. Breiger; fifth grade, Mesdames Paul Jones and W. H. Hughes; sixth grade, Mesdames Don Graham and Norris Bobbitt; seventh grade, Mesdames Hoyt Pickens and A. P. Barker.

High school chairman is Mrs. H. H. Adkins; room mothers include eighth grade, Mesdames O. E. Carlson and Otis McDaniel; ninth grade, Mesdames J. A. Farris and James Nattinger; tenth grade, O. R. Gainer; and eleventh grade, Mesdames W. A. Odom Sr. and R. E. Snyder.

Garden Club Hears Talk

SANTA ROSA—George Pletcher, Jr., horticulturalist and landscape expert, gave a practical, informative talk at the meeting of the Santa Rosa Garden Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Staats. In a talk, replete with information and practical from the standpoint of home gardeners, Mr. Pletcher touched upon many gardening subjects of particular interest at this time.

Mrs. W. D. Cox, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. T. J. Dudley gave the poem, "Gardener's Prayer" which introduced the new year books.

In her opening address as president of the club, outlined proposed activities and presented to Mrs. W. W. Dunlap, outgoing president, a lovely flower basket of glass with gold trimming, as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Staats gave the report of the Valley Council meeting, and during the social hour she served a delightful refreshment plate.

The club will meet October 31 with Mrs. August Bergquist with Mrs. B. O. Bourne as director.

Club Women Base Study For New Year On Themes Emphasizing U. S. Culture

HARLINGEN—Perhaps it's the war across the sea and the growing trend toward nationalism, but Harlingen club women are going to stay pretty well at home—that is in the United States—in the study courses charted for the year now opening. Scanning, of yearbooks for almost all the groups promises program series especially rich in opportunity for enlarging understanding of the American scene.

Travel, always popular with club groups, has not been eliminated, but program committees have listed no discussions on Czechoslovakia, France, Italy or other far-off lands, and have slanted study toward fields, institutions, and arts typically American.

ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULED SATURDAY "Vistas All About Us" is the topic for the year to be followed by The Study Club which assembles Saturday, October 5, for the fall luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Dan Murphy, will outline the course of study.

Theme for October, "Our Southwest," will be developed particularly from the book by Erna Fernstrom which commemorates the 400th anniversary of Coronado's Expedition. A travel book by the author's brother and a book of fiction in the same vein will supplement this phase of the study.

Glimpses of other areas and rather widely different fields of activity will be furnished in the year's programs.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 7

Purely social was the chat breakfast held by members of the Junior Study Club last Saturday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel as a preliminary to the regular year of study. Mrs. T. L. Caver is serving the group as president, and Mrs. T. S. Herren is the representative from the mother club.

First regular meeting will be October 7 at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Melvin Shirley will give "The World, a Great Book" and Mrs. Polk Hornaday will review "Around the World on a Bicycle."

WOMEN IS THEME FOR FINE ARTS

Investigation of the accomplishments of women will be the major objective of programs given during the year at meetings of the Fine Arts Club whose annual assembly luncheon was held Saturday at Haliburton's.

Beginning with "The Pioneer Woman," succeeding programs will touch upon achievements of women in the theatre, letters, science and politics, as well as leaders in spiritual, philanthropic, and cultural fields. Each is sparkling with its up-to-the minute application to present day trends and thinking and represents a definite contact with lives of average women in their homes.

MODERN WOMEN AFFLUENT TOPIC

Affluent Club members, who will be active as a senior club group this year for the first time, are also building their club programs around women. "Achievements of Modern Women in the Art of Living" is the topic. The highly practical course of study will be pointed up during the year with sketches of outstanding women in a variety of endeavors.

The club year will open officially Monday, October 14, with the traditional President's Day and breakfast at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pitts, president. Past presidents who, with Mrs. Pitts will form the hostess group, will be Mesdames Crockett Campbell, R. A. Langley, Norman Clark, J. H. Powell, and R. D. Bryson.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Presidents Night will be observed by the Junior Fine Arts Club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Madison Hotel. Miss Bonnie Ruth Whitworth, president, with the past presidents of the club will form the hostess group. Past presidents are Mrs. Julian Gray, Miss Ola Smith, Mrs.

Baker Johnson, Miss Emogene Oler, and Mrs. O. D. Allred.

Mrs. Dick Peters is program chairman. Theme for the year's study will be "Woman's Achievements and Contributions to a Modern World".

Highlight of the opening dinner meeting will be a review by Mrs. Glenn Miller, president of the senior club, of Osa Johnson's book, "I Married Adventure".

20TH CENTURY MUSIC THEME FOR STUDY

The Music Lovers Club will begin their study for the new year Wednesday, October 2, at 3:15 at the Woman's Building. Study theme for the year is "Twentieth Century Music". Regular meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The Wednesday program, in charge of Mrs. S. R. Jennings, is on "Past Innovations and Prejudices". Others assisting with the program will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes and Mesdames W. H. Carlisle, J. L. Hoskins, P. G. King, Gray McCullah, Jack Grimm, and M. H. Connolly.

There will be a social period after the regular meeting with the social committee, which has Mrs. Al Jones as chairman, acting as hostesses.

Members of the board will meet with the president, Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, Monday at her home.

ART LEAGUE MEETS FIRST OCTOBER 1

Monday, October 14, is date for the assembly luncheon for the Rio Grande Valley Art League which has members in more than a half dozen Valley towns. Feature of the luncheon will be an exhibit of work of the active artists' group consisting chiefly of work completed during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Douglas Carroll, program chairman, will direct the program at the initial meeting. Mrs. James Shaw, Mercedes, will give a talk on appreciation of art.

Program for the year of study is varied. A major objective of the active artist group will be to cooperate in bringing a well-known artist to the Valley to instruct an art class during the year.

SUB-JUNIORS ADOPT PRACTICAL PROGRAM

Newly completed yearbooks for the Chi Phi Sub-junior girls group sponsored by the Fine Arts Club, promise a program of exceptional interest. The theme, "Learn as You Live" is to be developed in programs to be presented at luncheon meetings to be held the second Saturday of each month.

A preview of the year's activity was afforded at the installation tea, a tradition with the club at which the alumnae members are hostesses, which was held at the Macy Tea House.

The officers group is composed

Laundry Idea Is Developed For Shower

RAYMONDVILLE—A cleverly planned party was the linen and lingerie shower given by Mrs. Fred Akard on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Ruby Holder who will be the bride of Kelly Day on Sunday morning.

A "wash day" motif was emphasized in all details of the affair. In the dining room the honoree found a clothesline filled with lovely articles in cellophane wrappings.

Table decoration was a miniature washline hung with cookies cut in the shape of wearing apparel, with a tiny basket of cookie laundry waiting to be hung. Guests took their napkins through the wringer of a doll washing machine. Individual cakes were made to resemble bars of soap, water served with the refreshments was colored to suggest "bluing water," ice cream represented starch and soap flakes were after dinner mints.

Guests were Mesdames William Elliott, Fred Stone, Jack Scott, Herbert Koepke, Al Norman, Newton Spillman, Harlingen; Preston Lawrence, Ruth Coole, Russell Cherry, John Holder, Bill McCharen, Jr., Misses Jo Murel Day, Ethel Mae Day, Shirley Schulz, Norma Buntun and Daphne Ready. The hostess was assisted by her little daughter, Patsy.

Mrs. Bennett, Party Return From Stay In Midwest Cities

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Wiley D. Bennett, her son, Donald, Mrs. Donald Bennette, and Mrs. Donald Bennette's father, Frank McCowen of Harlingen, have returned from a visit of two weeks in the Midwest. The Bennetts visited in Dayton, and Hillsboro, Ohio, attending a family reunion for which over sixty members of the family were in attendance. Mr. McCowen visited in Kansas City.

BACK FROM CORPUS MISSION—Mrs. Marion Dill and Mrs. Ross Smiley have returned home after a visit of several days in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, former residents of Mission.

RETURN TO TENNESSEE

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ballard of Bemis, Tenn., left this week to return home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

of Gladys Johnson, president; Martha Lois Schuepbach, vice president; Betty Jo Sherman, treasurer; Lorelle Boggus, sergeant-at-arms.

Obligation Night Observed Thursday By O.E.S. Chapter

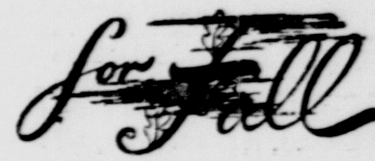
HARLINGEN—Obligation night was observed Thursday at the regular meeting of Harlingen O. E. S. chapter 641. Mrs. Mary Bowers, worthy matron, was in charge.

Invitations from several Valley O. E. S. groups were read and accepted. October 7 the San Juan chapter is entertaining associate matrons and patrons of the entire Valley.

Harlingen Stars are invited to be guests of the Mercedes chapter October 14 and a similar invitation from Brownsville for October 21 was received.

Announcement was made that the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow will give exemplification of their work at the next meeting.

Reception committee for the Thursday meeting included Mesdames Frank Grimsell, D. M. Groulx, and Foster Tebbe. Decorations were by Mrs. Raymond Richey.



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First Meet Held By Club

ALAMO—An excellent program marked the initial meeting of the Alamo Sorosis Club Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Roe, president, was hostess at her pretty country home on South Tower road.

The subject for the year is to be "America for Americans" The topic for the day was "American Patriotism."

The program included; the president's message; a vocal solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. W. D. Whalen; a paper, "Our Glorious American Flag" by Mrs. Arthur Drefke; and a group of patriotic airs played on the piano by Mrs. Leonard Davis.

The officers for the year include Mrs. Roe, president, Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ira Sharp parliamentarian, Mrs. C. U. Reed, program chairman.

The next meeting on October 10 will be with Mrs. C. G. Brown, the topic to be "American Publications". The hostess served refreshments to 22 members and one guest.

Back From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mickey West returned to his home here Friday morning after spending the past week in Houston on business.

Calendar

HARLINGEN SUNDAY

2:30 p. m. Cameron County singing convention meets at Stuart Place.

MONDAY

3 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church for opening program of Week of Prayer series.

TUESDAY

2:30 p. m. St. Anthony's Guild will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson, 1108 E. Polk, with the executive board as hostesses.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church.

8 p. m. Stuart Place Community farmers meeting at the school house.

12:30 noon Executive board of Baptist Women's Missionary meets at the church.

1 p. m. Baptist Women's Missionary society meets at the church for luncheon and business meeting.

3 p. m. Circle meetings for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meet as follows: one, Mrs. L. J. Schenker, 910 E. Filmore; two, Mrs. H. L. Sparks, 110 E. Madison; three, Mrs. Morris Chaudoin, 321 E. Monroe; four, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five, Mrs. Paul Maher, 114 E. Filmore; six at the church.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a. m. Harlingen Day Nursery meets at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church to observe Week of Prayer service.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building for opening meeting of the year.

1 p. m. Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church meets at the church for covered dish luncheon.

1 p. m. Members of the Hobby Group meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Bowman, 319 North 8th St., for luncheon.

THURSDAY

3 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. observes Week of Prayer Service at the church.

FRIDAY

2 p. m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild entertains with annual fall benefit card party at the Woman's Building.

4 p. m. Harlingen Past Matrons Club entertain with seated tea at home of Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee.

SATURDAY

1 p. m. Harlingen Study Club meets at Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for assembly luncheon.

Mrs. S. F. Rosette Named President Republican Women

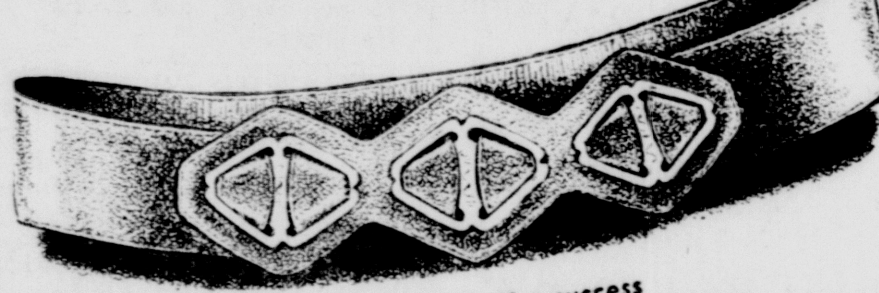
MISSION—Mrs. S. P. Rosette of Mission was elected president of the Hidalgo County Republican Women's Club at the luncheon session Thursday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Mrs. Rosette's election followed the resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna who has been president since the club was organized in June.

Grade Calloway, Edinburg, district Republican leader, was the speaker at Thursday's meeting, giving his impressions of Willie as he saw the presidential candidate at his recent appearance in Amarillo. More than 30 women from county localities were present for the program. Two honored visitors were Mrs. Millicent E. Hill and Mrs. Robert Pollock, both of Harlingen. They are president and program chairman, respectively, of the Cameron County Republican Women's unit.

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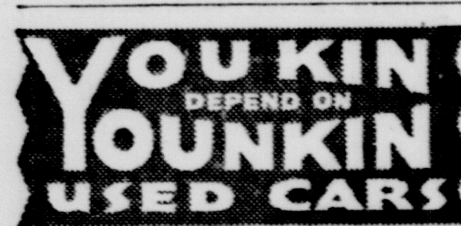
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'38 Dodge Sedan, Extra Nice \$495
'37 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach \$345
'37 Willys Sedan, A Nice One \$235
'35 Chevrolet Std. Coach \$175
'33 Ford Tudor, Yes Sir! \$95

Several More Not Listed
These Cars Are Nice and Ready To Give You
Plenty of Trouble Free Service.

Browder Motor Company
210 N. Commerce Harlingen Phone 608

CLEAN-UP SALE
OF USED CARS and TRUCKS

1931 1 1/2-Ton FORD Model "A" \$115.00
1933 1 1/2-Ton CHEVROLET Stake \$125.00
1935 1 1/2-Ton INTERNATIONAL Pickup ... \$145.00
1935 1 1/2-Ton INTERNATIONAL Pickup ... \$245.00

LEE DELUXE & U. S. ROYAL PASSENGER CAR & TRUCK TIRES & TUBES AT REDUCED PRICES

RIO VALLEY SALES & SERVICE
155 Elizabeth BROWNSVILLE Phone 1057

OUR DAILY BARGAIN COUNTER
1939 Chevrolet 2 door master sedan \$165.00
1936 Chevrolet Coupe \$225.00
1934 Plymouth 2 door \$135.00
1937 Ford 4 door \$325.00

Wroten Motor Company
Dodge-Plymouth
Used Car Lot 324 W. Harrison Harlingen Phone 811

I. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Elsa Cafe. Newly decorated, established eleven years. Elsa Texas.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4e. Florist, Nurseries

ROSES, OTHER CUT flowers. Also funeral designs. Free delivery. Stilwell's Tropical Nursery, telephone 183-J, Brownsville.

Flowering Shrubs

and Trees, Pot Plants, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Hedges, Bedding Plants, etc.

200 Descriptive Labels
Our bougainvilleas, Gardenias, Jacarandas, Poincianas, and Esperanzas are especially fine.
Growing and Landscaping Helps.

W. P. Hauser

Nurseries

Look for the Arrow
1-1/8 Mi. East of McAllen

4k. Printing, Office Supplies

RAMONES PRINTING SHOP

Special prices on all kinds of work

Prompt Service — Attractive Work
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4m. Insurance

W. B. CLINT AGENCY. Insurance. 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Wind-storm Insurance, Brownsville.

4o. Typewriter Rep. Serv.

WE SELL, rent and repair all makes of typewriters. Phone 1105, Smith Typewriter Exchange, Brownsville.

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We Know We Know
TYPEWRITERS

Exclusive Sales Agent
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
SUNSTRAND ADDING MACHINES
Since 1927

Fred R. Scroggins
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4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

MORALES STUDIO: Super quality photos. Film finishing, enlarging, coloring. Quick passports. 540 12th street, Brownsville.

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Maps

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ONE DAY SERVICE
Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting
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4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison. Belden Furniture, Harlingen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 442, 900 Elizabeth. Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily, 247 10th St. San Carlos Apts., room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

HAVE SHARE proposition on well equipped 80-acre farm for honest man, not afraid to work, experienced with chickens. Box 403, Raymondville.

WANTED: Experienced shoe salesman. Only experienced men need apply. Interviews Monday between 9 and 11. Montgomery Ward and Co., Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

HOUSEKEEPER for small family. Short hours. Room furnished. Write P. O. Box 591, McAllen.

GIRL for light house work, stay on place, salary. Ruth Kirch, 723 Wichita, Harlingen.

FREE DRESSES and up to \$15 weekly or more showing new Fall fashion frocks. No investment. No experience. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. R-841, Cincinnati, O.

EXPERIENCED waitress: Busy Corner Cafe, 2001 West Highway, McAllen.

6c. Salesmen—Agents

AGENTS WANTED

In all Valley towns. Men and women to sell low-cost life insurance. Liberal contracts and drawing accounts for those who qualify. See Mr. Simpson before 10 a. m. or between 4 & 5 p. m. at

Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Co.
404-12th Brownsville

5. EMPLOYMENT

6c. Salesmen—Agents

SALESMEN IMMEDIATE OPENING
Expansion program of responsible eastern manufacturer, established 34 years, requires representative to cover Brownsville and surrounding territory. We deliver and collect. Good pay. Write confidentially. Sales manager, Box 1766, Cleveland, Ohio.

6d. Help Wanted—Male—Fem.

COLLECTOR AND AGENT for Brownsville territory. Sales and commission. See Mr. Simpson before 10 a. m. Monday, September 30. Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Company, 404 Twelfth street, Brownsville.

7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

SPANISH and English lessons. Day time hours. Individual instruction. Rates reasonable. 1237 Monroe street, Brownsville.

WE WANT to select reliable men, now employed, with foresight, fair education and mechanical inclinations, willing to train in spare time or evenings, to become installation and service experts on all types AIR CONDITIONING and electric refrigeration equipment. Write fully, giving age, present occupation. Utilities Inst., Box A-62, Star, Harlingen.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS College of the famous Draughon system is open for work in Brownsville at 828 1-2 Elizabeth, and is offering training in all regular Draughon's courses, including shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, English, correspondence, etc. For further information, see Mrs. Jean Kelley at the school.

8. WORK WANTED

8b. Services Offered

MARRIED MAN, age 45, will care for orchard or acreage for home and salary, preferably located between McAllen and Mercedes. Capable, dependable. References. No one horse proposition considered. Box C-134, c-o Monitor, McAllen.

9. FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

Loans

F.M.A. and Commercial Loans

R. N. Jones
217 Emcee Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

F. H. A. Farm Loans

Valley-Wide

To Build,
Refinance
And Repair.

GUNN INSURANCE AGENCY
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McAllen

Why Not?
Plan your home as you want it. . . . When you buy you take the other fellow's idea. Let us help you Plan and Build your home.

25 Years To Pay
The F. H. A. Way
Plan Service Free
F. H. A. Remodel Loans
Taylor Lumber Co.
J. C. Atchison, Mgr.
Phone 24 Harlingen 214 N. Com.

9b. Auto Loans

\$5 to \$300
ON YOUR AUTO
First and Second LEIN
1 to 18 Months to Pay
Refinancing—Longer Terms
Smaller Payments
Magnolia Finance Co.
122 W. Van Buren Phone 1068 Harlingen

SPECIAL

MOTOROLA DISPLAY RADIO
Two Band—Console
25% Discount. Easy Terms.
GOODRICH SILVERTOWN STORE
12th and Levee Phone 780 Brownsville

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO SERVICE. Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amser, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

RED'S RADIO SERVICE. All work guaranteed 90 days. 828 Elizabeth. Phone 784, Brownsville.

10f. Lbr. & Bldg. Material

LUMBER, new yard, two and half miles Weslaco, East highway, everything very reasonable. Will trade for livestock, contract building. Charles E. Anderson, 705 Missouri avenue, Weslaco, phone 356.

SAVE ON PAINT

Sears Master-Mix House Paint
\$2.88 Gal.
In 5 gallon lots

Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Phone 953 Harlingen

10h. Machinery, Equipment

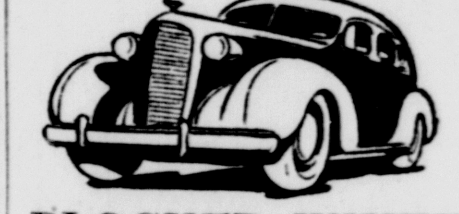
FRUIT PACKING machinery, complete with washer, roller conveyors, rubber stamps. Four hundred field boxes, etc. Good condition. Can be seen at the Tillery shed, Hwy., Mercedes.

USED TRACTOR TIRES, all sizes, cheap for cash. Hurry! Tirestone Service Store, First and Harrison Streets, Harlingen.

5. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

LOANS
I can be of much help to you if you will list with me your Apartments—Homes and Rooms—furnished and unfurnished—Then we will both make money. Phone and ask for—
Mrs. Geo. H. Trout
Specializing in Rentals only
With Clayton Pritchard, Realtor
Harlingen



BLOCKER, WHITE & DABNEY
AUTO LOANS
GENERAL INSURANCE
Phone 1320 Harlingen
Over First National Bank

9c. Personal Loans

EXTRA CASH AVAILABLE
Emergencies come to all of us sometimes. Remember—if it's money you need, you can borrow it here. No red tape.

EAGLE LOAN CO.
GUS FRY, Mgr.
Phone 970 Harlingen 109 S. "A"

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE: New ABC electric washing machine. Will take good heaters as down payment. Box A-54—Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE—Portable gas driven electric welding outfit in first class condition. USL 300 Amp. Valley Blacksmith and Welding Shop, 314 West Adams, Harlingen.

U. S. No. 1 potatoes, 10 pounds 25 cents, large Jonathan apples 15 cents dozen, onions 3 pound 12 cents. Stand next to Medical Art Clinic or 606 South San Houston, San Benito.

FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE: Several 9-00-36 used tractor tires. Sensationally priced at \$10.00 and up. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 104 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

1940 PORTABLE radio, Cost \$35. Will take \$20. R. A. Porter, phone 477, Brownsville.

USED EQUIPMENT: Beverage cooler, Mechanical, 12 cu. foot. Refrigerator, Three-fourths h.p., compressor. Butcher cooler. Ed Friedrich Sales Corporation, C. P. Samson, 600 Ash avenue, McAllen.

TWO SMALL diamonds in pure gold mountings. Write Box 82, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

Used Auto Parts

All Makes And Models Bought and Sold

Hwy Wrecking Co.
Across Arroyo Bridge Harlingen

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

DESIRABLY LOCATED nicely furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath. Electrolux, garage. Nice yard. Phone 704-M, Harlingen.

STAR APARTMENTS and bedrooms. Nice furniture, 2 and 3 rooms. Reasonable 318 E. Polk, Harlingen.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, newly decorated, water and gas paid. 1501 South First, Harlingen.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartments. Electric Refrigeration, linens and utilities furnished. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciable. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W Harlingen.

DAVIS COURTS: Second and St. Charles, modern, five-room furnished apartment. Two bedrooms. Utilities paid. Telephone 410, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, available October 1. Living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, two bedrooms, two baths. See I. Dorfman, at Dorfman's Jewelry Store, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED duplex, West Brownsville. On pavement. Automatic water heater. \$30.00 per month. Call 621, Brownsville.

WEST BROWNSVILLE, furnished garage apartment, electrical refrigeration, water heater. Rent reasonable. Phone 183, Todd and Stobaugh, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

Landlords

I can be of much help to you if you will list with me your Apartments—Homes and Rooms—furnished and unfurnished—Then we will both make money. Phone and ask for—
Mrs. Geo. H. Trout
Specializing in Rentals only
With Clayton Pritchard, Realtor
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

Regular Farmall Tractor, power lift equipment complete, on steel, excellent condition.

Used 4-row case cultivator, good as new \$150. Round beam.

A good 4-wheel trailer with new tires. Team of horses, cheap.

GUY LEGGETT

IMPLEMENT COMPANY

J. I. Case Dealer
Phone 63 Hgn. 209 W. Harrison

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments, 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

ATTRACTIVE, 3-room apartment, new Norge. Very reasonable. Phone 1404, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, moderately priced. Close in. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, telephone 642, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, downstairs, newly painted. Reasonable. Close in, 442 Southeast Levee. Phone 578, Brownsville.

DOWNTOWN FURNISHED apartment. Newly decorated. Electrical refrigeration. All utilities paid. 1149 Washington street. Telephone 886 or 9562, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, upstairs. Close in. Reasonable. 442 Southeast Levee. Phone 578, Brownsville.

SAN CARLOS Apartment Hotel, 10th and St. Charles, new ownership. L. D. Jones. Phone 734, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED duplex in good location. Also upstairs furnished garage apartment. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

FURNISHED DUPLEX, cool side, 33 Elizabeth. Two and three-room apartments. Panama, 357 West Levee, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Money Talks

In purchasing one of the nicest and one of the best kept homes in West Brownsville.

Six large rooms besides hallways, large closets, breakfast room and back service porch. Modernly arranged and all modern conveniences including attic ventilation.

Double garage and on corner lot with well kept lawn and beautiful shrubbery. Excellent condition in every respect. Will have to be seen to be appreciated, and will be shown by appointment only.

Only \$3800.00 with \$800.00 cash; balance less than rent including principal, interest and taxes.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg. Brownsville

16b. Lots for Sale

FOR SALE: 20 acres of cleared good land, 4 room house, good system. Must have cash. Arthur Young, Rt. 1, Donna.

16c. Farms, Ranches

10-ACRE GROVE for sale. Electricity, gas and water system. Bargain. Corner of La Blanca road and Roosevelt avenue, Donna, Texas. H. Maurer.

OH WHAT FUN

it is to live on a farm, where you can forget the hustle and bustle of people going hither and thither. Yes, down on the farm, where Nature is your neighbor.

IRRIGATED LANDS
40 acres, real good land, with cheap tenant house, on pavement, close in, only \$50 per acre. 10 per cent cash, balance on terms. Will rent?

Ten acres close in on pavement, only \$850 for all. \$15 cash and \$15 per month. A good place to put your savings.

Five acres close in on pavement, near school, only \$600 for all. Just \$15 down and \$15 per month.

NON-IRRIGATED LANDS
280 acres of the finest land to be found in Willacy county. Tenant house and two good wells of water. All in cultivation. Only \$50 per acre on long terms. It's a steal.

50 acres, all in cultivation, good land, only \$40 per acre. Just \$5 per acre cash, balance easy.

We have just what you want. Call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen

16a. For Sale or Trade

FOR EXCHANGE: A fine ten acre grove with a beautiful seven-room home, modern, clear of debt, located in Mission neighborhood, beautiful surroundings. Consider apartment, tourist camp or other rentals in the Valley. C. B. Amyx, Mission, Phone 221.

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at North Lumber Company, Weslaco. Mile north of Christiansburg, rimlocks 35c, cedar shingles 75c.

WE RENT genuine Frigidaires, \$5.00 first month, \$3.50 thereafter. John H. Hunter, 1251 Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

17d Professional Notices

ANNOUNCING the removal of my office to 320 Rio Grande Bldg. M. H. Huffman, Auditor, Accountant, Phone 1501.

DR. D. C. ROUGEON

DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone-Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

LEAVING for Kansas City October 1st. Take two passengers. Rio Hondo, phone 6004-F2.

DRIVING Minneapolis via Dallas, Kansas City. Three passengers, all or part way. Spangler, Palm drive, one and three-fourths mile east McAllen or write Box 882.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA
8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN
7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

OPEN
\$3.00 PER WEEK
GUEST LAUNDRY FREE
MILNER HOTEL
13th & Levee Phone 481
Brownsville

BOSTON WOOL
BOSTON—U.S.A.—Fine western grown wools received a strong demand in the Boston market during the past week and further advances of two or three cents, secured basis, were made in prices.

In addition to the fine wool business, sizable weights of three eights blood territory wools were taken out of the market at prices strong to two cents secured basis, higher than the previous week's price range. Activity increased moderately on bright fleece wools. Grease bale quotations on graded combing bright fleeces ranged 35-38 cents in fine Delaine, 37-39 cents half bloods, and 41-42 cents for three eights and one quarter blood grades.

DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

NEW YORK.—After four successive losing sessions, the stock market Saturday finished the week reaching for recovery. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up 2 of a point at 44.3, but on the day showed a net decline of 1.7 transfers. Totalled 204,600 shares compared with 238,880 last Saturday.

Preferred stocks in the rising van included those of McKesson and Robbins, Certain-Teed, Budd Fie. Southern Railway and General Steel Castings.

Prominent gains in the junior division were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, American Smelting, United Aircraft, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, American Shipbuilding, McKesson and Robbins, N. Y. Shipbuilding and White Motors.

NEW YORK STOCKS
By The Associated Press
Trade in 100 High Low Close
All Chm&Dye 2 163 162 1/2 163
Am Can 1 109 100 100
Am M&Pdy 2 13 13 13
Am Roll Mill 6 11 11 11 1/2
Am Smelt&R 4 41 41 41
Am T&T 3 162 162 1/2 162
Am Woolen 7 9 8 9
Anaconda 37 22 22 22 1/2
A T&SF 5 16 16 16 1/2
Aviation Corp 5 4 4 4 1/2
Barnsdall Oil 1 8 8 8
Bendix Aviat 6 31 31 31 1/2
Beth Steel 10 79 79 79 1/2
Borden 6 19 19 19 1/2
Chlan Z-Lead 3 14 14 14 1/2
Certainteed 1 5 5 5 1/2
Chrysler 7 79 78 79
Col G&EI 1 2 2 2 1/2
Consolidated 19 6 6 6
Cont. Can 3 39 39 39
Cont. Oil Del 1 17 17 17 1/2
Corn Prod 1 52 52 52 1/2
Curtiss Wri 8 7 7 7 1/2
El Pow&L 4 5 5 5
Presport Sulph 1 32 32 32 1/2
Gen Foods 3 40 40 40 1/2
Gen Motors 38 49 49 49 1/2
Goodrich 3 12 12 12 1/2
Goodyear 4 15 15 15 1/2
Gt Nor Ir Ore 4 15 15 15 1/2
Houd Corp 1 11 11 11 1/2
Houd Her B 2 13 13 13 1/2
Hupp 1 2 2 2 1/2
Int. T&T 1 2 2 2
Johns Manv 1 68 68 68
Kenne Cop 11 30 30 30 1/2
Loews 2 24 24 24 1/2
Lorillard 6 20 20 20 1/2
Marsh Field 2 14 14 14 1/2
Marion Ward 9 40 40 40 1/2
Nash Kelvin 8 5 5 5 1/2
Nat Biscuit 1 19 19 19 1/2
Nat. Lead 4 13 13 13 1/2
Nat. Pow&L 1 32 32 32 1/2
Nor Amer Co 6 18 18 18 1/2
Ohio Oil 3 6 6 6
Pac Gas&El 19 29 29 29
Packard 7 3 3 3 1/2
Pan Am Air 2 14 14 14 1/2
Penn RR 2 9 9 9 1/2
Phillips Dodge 1 21 21 21 1/2
Phillips Pet 2 35 35 35
Plymouth Oil 1 16 16 16 1/2
Pure Oil 1 7 7 7 1/2
R. C. A. 17 4 4 4 1/2
Rem Rand 1 8 8 8 1/2
Repub Steel 24 17 17 17 1/2
Shells Roeb 5 12 12 12 1/2
Seydel 1 10 10 10 1/2
Shear Oil Co 1 10 10 10 1/2
Simmons 2 18 18 18 1/2
Socoy Vac 9 8 8 8 1/2
Sou Pac 6 8 8 8 1/2
Stand Brands 2 6 6 6 1/2
S. O. Cal 3 17 17 17 1/2
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S. O. N. Y. 11 33 33 33 1/2
S. O. W. 6 5 5 5 1/2
Stone&Web 3 8 8 8 1/2
Studebaker 4 7 7 7 1/2
Tex Corp 8 35 35 35 1/2
Tex Gif Sulph 1 33 33 33 1/2
Tid Wat A Oil 21 9 9 9 1/2
Trans&Wst Air 1 17 17 17 1/2
United Air 5 40 40 40 1/2
United Corp 1 13 13 13 1/2
United Drug 27 4 4 4 1/2
Un Gas Imp 5 11 11 11 1/2
U. S. Rubber 12 20 20 20 1/2
U. S. Steel 51 57 57 57 1/2
Warner Bros 2 2 2 2 1/2
W. U. Tel 4 18 18 18 1/2
White Mot 77 13 13 13 1/2
Wilson & Co 4 4 4 4 1/2
Woolworth 13 33 33 33 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK.—Cotton futures rallied Saturday after Friday's break in a two-week long rise. Final prices were up 4 to 10 points.

Hedging pressure relaxed and demand from trade and spot interests improved. Offerings were light.

The market soon righted after an opening dip in response to a decline in the futures market and a carryover of the previous session's hedging.

Current Street reported recent heavy demand for textiles slowed down although cotton futures advanced.

Exports Friday 81 bales, season so far 129,229; port receipts 13,676; port stocks 2,820,084.

NEW ORLEANS.—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 4,714 long middling 9.57, middling 9.57, good middling 10.02. Receipts 3,485, stock 358,962.

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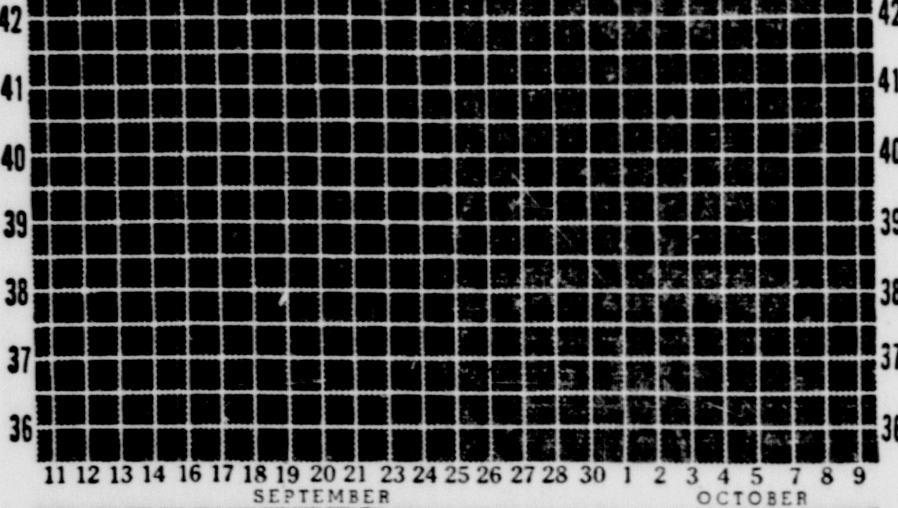
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Babson Says

TRIP THROUGH AMERICA IS GOOD FOR YOU

Teaches How U. S. Is Made Up

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK—Like visiting Florida, everyone should take at least one good motor trip in a lifetime. Easterners should get in their cars and drive West, while Westerners should drive East. From the East to the West Coast, the trip can be made comfortably in eight or ten days. I am no spring chicken, but it is not tiring to an old chap. In fact, I relax physically, thoroughly enjoy myself, and secure a good brain dusting. I heartily recommend such a trip.

Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films

Above are Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne who are co-starring with Virginia Bruce in the riotous comedy-romance "Hired Wife" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito. Scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Featured roles in the film are played by Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.



Above are Cary Grant, Martha Scott and Richard Carlson as they appear in leading roles of Frank Lloyd's drama of early America "The Howards Of Virginia" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Current Films

A PAGE TORN out of history... a tender, emotional love story... that is "The Howards Of Virginia," mighty screen epic, based on Elizabeth Page's best-selling novel "The Tree Of Liberty" and which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Produced and directed by the screen's ace story teller, Frank Lloyd, "The Howards Of Virginia" is the story of America and its fight for democracy and freedom told against the struggles and turbulent lives of the hardy pioneers. Matt Howard, the stalwart, earnest man of the soil portrayed by Cary Grant; Jane Peyton Howard, the gracious, beautiful Virginia belle portrayed by lovely Martha Scott.

These two, co-stars in one of the most dramatic and most memorable of all motion pictures, appear to perfection in the title roles. Together, they build a home and a family in the wilderness, far from the society into which Jane Peyton was born, far from the governing class whom Matt Howard detests. But, with the passage of time, there comes a change in the temper of the people. Jane Peyton's aristocratic family and friends join forces with Matt Howard's untamed frontier neighbors, to drive the British out of America, to set up their own government.

'HIRED WIFE' IS GAY COMEDY-ROMANCE

A gay, hilarious story which depends upon situations rather than gags for laughs is "Hired Wife" co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce and featuring Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.

The story has Aherne as a business man who, for business reasons, has to get married in a hurry. So he marries Miss Russell, his secretary, although he is in love with Miss Bruce, a model. Believing he can divorce her after he is out of his jam, he doesn't worry. But Miss Russell has other ideas and then the fun begins, which becomes more complicated and funnier all along until the close of the film.

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LORETTA YOUNG, MELVYN DOUGLAS CO-STARRED

CO-STARRING TWO of the screen's brightest comedy stars, Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in the new fall season's most delightful love-on-the-run laughfest "He Stayed For Breakfast" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles in the film are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

Set in a Paris background, the new comedy of a politically-conscious cafe waiter and the estranged wife of a pompous banker, Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier; Miss Young connives at his escape, and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed For Breakfast," there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happy novel situations.

'KIT CARSON' IS THRILLING DRAMA

A STORY OF A great American woodsman, pioneer and Indian fighter, "Kit Carson" co-stars handsome Jon Hall and Lynn Bari and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts present Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber, William Barnum and C. Henry Gordon.

The adventures with Redskins and the forces of the treacherous Castro, crafty military governor in Monterey, Calif., which plagued the pioneers all the way through to California, furnish the vividly thrilling action of the story. The picture comes to a terrific climax with a battle in which Carson and his companion play a prominent role when they fight Castro's men with his forces under General Fremont!

GARY COOPER SEEN AS 'THE WESTERNER'

WILD AS THE EARLY days in Texas as against which it is told is the story of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" starring Gary Cooper and featuring Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone and Chill Wills.

Centered around the days in West Texas in which Roy Bean administered justice at the point of a gun and was the only law west of the Pecos, the film tells how a wily outdoors man, accused of stealing a horse, saves his own neck by telling Roy Bean that he is a personal friend of Lily Langtry. But more important is the story of the struggle between cattlemen and homesteaders for possession of the rich land of Texas as depicted in the film.

Directed by William Wyler "The Westerner" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS IN 'YOUNG PEOPLE'

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody "Young People" co-stars Shirley Temple with comedians Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood and is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People." Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever.

The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.



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Life Of Lincoln In Illinois Is Shown

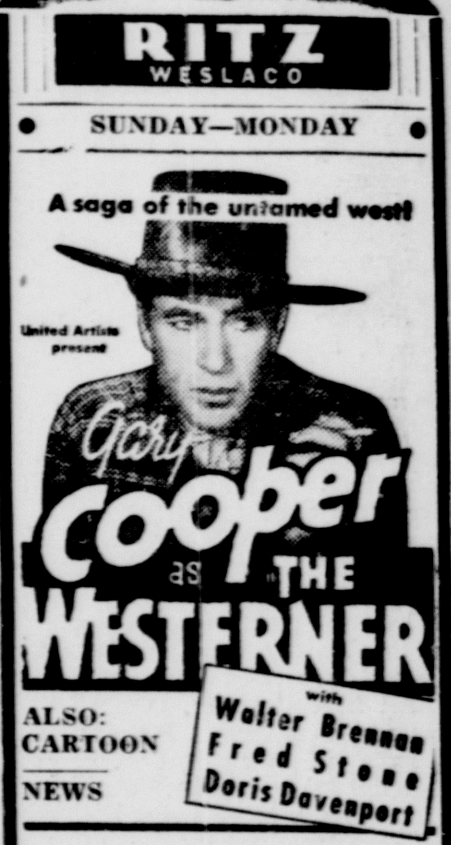
Robert E. Sherwood's famed Pulitzer Prize play of the great American President's early life "Lincoln In Illinois" is scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

Grasping the sweep of his times and the greatness of the man the film proves real entertainment and features Ruth Gordon, Gene Lockhart, Alan Baxter, Harvey Stephens and Mary Howard.

'Pinocchio' To Play Return Engagement

Walt Disney's excellent feature length cartoon adaptation, in Technicolor, of the famed and beloved "Pinocchio" returns to the screens of the Queen Theatre in Brownsville and the Queen Theatre in McAllen Monday and Tuesday.

Almost a year in the making "Pinocchio" has proven an excellent and worthy successor to the successful "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs."



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SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Murphy and Brenda Joyce in "Public Deb No. 1" with Elsa Maxwell, Misha Auer, Charlie Ruggles and Ralph Bellamy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City For Conquest" with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Denning and Jean Cagney in "Golden Gloves" with J. Carroll Nash and Raymond Walburn.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Walt Disney's feature length Technicolor cartoon adaptation of the famous story "Pinocchio" with Jiminy Glick and the Seven Dwarfs.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Saps At Sea" with James E. Housley.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Ride, Tenderfoot Ride" with June Storey and Mary Lee.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.
TUESDAY ONLY: Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs in "Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot" with Vera Vague and Billy Gilbert.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arlene Whelan.
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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Leather Pushers" with Astrid Allington.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's "Lincoln In Illinois" with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard and Alan Baxter.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Sims in the "Bumpsteeds" in "Blondie Has a Secret Treasure" with Jonathan Hale.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail" with Arkansas "Slim" Andrews and Peggy Moran.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY: RICHARD ARLEN in "THE LEATHER PUSHERS" with ANDY DEVINE.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY: DOROTHY LAMOUR in "TYPHOON" with ROBERT PRESTON FILMED IN COLOR.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: SIDNEY TOLER in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM" with JOAN VALERIE.

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Loretta Young Melvyn Douglas

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CARY GRANT MARTHA SCOTT

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RUSSIA'S PART IN 'NEW ORDER' DECIDED

Invasion Bases Heavily Bombed By British Planes

FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Termed Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in a demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

'ORIENT PEACE POSSIBLE' BUT U. S. PREPARES

Welles Says Americas May Unite

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The state department's under-secretary suggested Saturday that Far Eastern problems still can be settled around a conference table—but he declared this nation is preparing "for all eventualities," and hinted at an impending extension of Pan-American defense policies.

The under-secretary, 47-year-old Sumner Welles, appeared before Cleveland's Foreign Policy Association. At one point he was asked:

"How far have we gone in the development of Pan-American policies to pave the way for equal responsibility by all Pan-American countries in the defense of all America?"

Welles, speaking calmly and solemnly, replied:

"I think there is no republic in this hemisphere not willing, prepared and disposed—and I may say eager—to share in a common responsibility in the defense of all America."

The question was propounded by Dr. Brooks E. Smith, the under-secretary's Cleveland host and head of the foreign affairs study group which Welles addressed. Welles said the association of the most detailed analysis of foreign policy that has come from an authorized government spokesman in many months.

"Could Be Solved"

Speaking of the Far East, Welles declared "there is no problem presented which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation" if there existed a sincere desire on the part of all concerned to find an equitable and a fair solution which would give just recognition to the rights and to the real needs of all concerned.

"Would the Japanese have stayed out of French Indo-China if the United States Navy had been at Singapore 90 days ago, and if so why wasn't it there?" demanded another member of the audience.

"My long training makes it difficult for me to deal with hypothetical questions," Welles responded. "As to the second part, Singapore is a British base and its use by our navy would have to depend on agreements with England." The first part, he added, involved "many complicated and intricate questions of policy" and was "embarrassing."

Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$99,841,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department.

Numbers, types and delivery dates were not disclosed.

Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURGH—Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dove into a shallow canal south of Edinburgh, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Kreidler chapel in Edinburgh, with Rev. J. Beatty Smith, pastor of the San Juan People's Church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park here.

The only survivor is the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Stelek of Edinburgh.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

By The Associated Press
LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by peace-loving German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

Three small fires burned as bright beacons below the flashes of exploding anti-aircraft shells in the skies over the capital. Firemen extinguished the flames after 15 minutes but the raids went on.

British bombers counter-attacked furiously at German bases across the channel along the French coast. Observers on Dover's cliffs saw hundreds of bursting explosions in almost an unbroken line along the French side.

22nd Consecutive Night
The British raids continued into the morning hours, as London stoutly took its 22nd consecutive night assault from the Nazis.

Some of the invaders flew to within a few hundred feet of the ground. Other bombers at the same time were attacking along the southeast coast.

Late Saturday night, the air ministry said Britain had lost seven planes and shot down six German craft during the day.

Germany's ever-returning warplanes, started their fourth week of the siege of London, forced this capital's populace underground twice Saturday but British reports indicated that the invaders were answered blow for blow.

The first daylight alarm shrilled in mid-morning after another night of recurring raids which left new ruins smoldering in London, the chief target, and in other English, Welsh and Scottish towns.

Weekend Disrupted
Again Saturday afternoon, when thousands of Londoners were starting for the countryside with visions of rest and uninterrupted sleep, another alarm sent the city to shelter below ground.

But the British reported heavy air attacks on their own account and declared that the stepped-up pace of the Nazi air assault had been at the cost of 133 planes lost Friday alone. Thus, for the second successive month, British claims of destroyed German warplanes rose to more than 1,000.

A report from Dover said the RAF was believed to have delivered its most violent attack so far on German invasion bases across the channel. Houses on the English side were shaken by the explosions and observers could see the flash both of bombs and of heavy German anti-aircraft fire.

Three-Hour Raid
Buildings, warehouses and lumber yards, the air ministry reported, were set afire by British bombers in a three-hour bombardment of Lorient, Atlantic port in the Nazi-occupied zone of France.

Also, it was said, a large munitions works in the German city of Dusseldorf, as well as railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, were bombed by British raiders.

Although the German dusk-to-dawn raids which started at sundown Friday admittedly were widespread, they were less severe.

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Officer Puts Tag On His Chief's Car

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—Traffic Officer Art Eslick didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

Health 'Army' Meets

Idea 'Conscripted' To Save U. S. Lives

FORT WORTH—(AP)—National, state and local leaders of an "army" that is credited with saving the people \$10,000,000,000 annually in medical expense will descend on Fort Worth Monday to "conscript" new ideas and programs for the coming year.

The "army" is composed of those who fight on many fronts against a common enemy, disease. They are the guardians of the public health, and they will be on hand for the 18th annual convention of the Texas Public Health Association.

In a pre-convention message by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, public health was pointed out as "one of the prerequisites of national defense."

Numerous other phases of public health work will be dealt with by speakers appearing before the convention's three general sessions and in sectional meetings of sanitary engineers, food and drug inspectors, health officers and public health nurses.

EAST RETURNS THAT HOUR IT TOOK IN APRIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's turn-back-the-clock time again. At 2 a.m. Sunday all persons who lost an hour of sleep last April with the advent of Daylight Saving Time may recover it with the return to Standard Time.

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1ST CAR OF CITRUS ROLLS DURING WEEK

Inspectors Take Up Stations Monday

HARLINGEN—Inspectors of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture were to take up their stations Monday and to begin testing grapefruit and oranges Tuesday but the chances were that the first solid car of grapefruit might not move until end of the week and possibly not before the beginning of the following week.

Testing Takes Time
Some time is required for testing and harvesting and up to 36 hours sometimes is required for bringing out the color of fruit with gas. Early demand for fruit usually is such that first shipments go out in less than car lots by truck so that it may not be until the end of the week before the first solid car of grapefruit is moved.

Last year, fruit moved very slowly at start of the season.

L. E. Pratt of Harlingen, chief of the maturity division, said that fruit has been coming along very slowly and that oranges are nearer maturity than grapefruit. Some shippers and growers have been making their own preliminary tests and much fruit seems to be short on the juice side, it was said. Very little white Marsh seedless grapefruit is reported near maturity requirements anywhere in the Valley.

There has been considerable sentiment in the Valley against opening of the season at this time but Pratt said that growers with fruit that will pass could force inspection so that opening date could not be deferred indefinitely under the present law.

Requirements Unchanged
The maturity requirements remain unchanged from last season but a new regulation under the standardization act requires all fruit below U. S. No. 2 grade to be stamped either "Third Grade" or "Cull" before it can be shipped. This regulation is under fire, a petition having been taken to State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald asking him not to rescind the rule. Under the law he must call a hearing but this has not as yet been set. If the protesting growers do not receive relief as a result of the hearing they have recourse to the courts as provided in the standardization act.

Legal containers also remain the same and there have been no changes announced in Mexican fruit fly quarantine regulations. Certificates to the effect that fruit is from pest free orchards must be obtained on all fruit shipped.

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Brownsville Has Flood

And River Gauge Reading Only 3 Feet!

BROWNSVILLE—With the Rio Grande gauge standing at less than three feet, Brownsville had a flood of its own Saturday night when a large water main burst at the intersection of Third and St. Charles Street SE.

Third Street was blocked off by police between Levee and St. Charles as the pressure which burst the main forced the concrete paving to buckle. Police were on duty to steer cars around the flooded areas.

An all-night repair job faced Brownsville water plant workers, since the entire line had to be dug up and the broken piece replaced.

Pegler Gets Action

AFL's President Green Urges Unions To Purge 'Gangster Penetration'

Editor's Note: Columnist Westbrook Pegler (whose column Fair Enough appears daily on the Valley Morning Star's editorial page) has been fighting gangster control of both CIO and AFL unions for months, undoubtedly caused President William Green to take the following action.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President William Green said Saturday he would ask the American Federation of Labor executive council, at a meeting here Monday, to take action against what he called "gangster penetration" of its affiliated unions.

"We have dealt decisively with gangster penetration in our federal labor unions in Chicago and New York where we had the power to do it," Green said in an interview.

"It is my purpose to bring every case of this kind to the council's attention, and ask the council to call on the international unions to deal with this situation as effectively as we did in the federal unions."

The federal unions are under the direct control of federation officials as distinguished from international unions which are described as autonomous and self-governing in their internal affairs.

The AFL high command, in reply to complaints of alleged racketeering in international unions, has said in the past that federation officials were powerless to control the internal affairs of such organizations.

Daniel J. Tobin, a member of the council and head of the teamsters union, recently called on his own union for new powers to deal with racketeers, describing them as "miscreants, dishonest, unprincipled scoundrels who have... brought the blush of shame to our honest membership."

The council session will be devoted largely to the preparation of its annual report to the AFL convention, to be held in New Orleans November 18.

CAA Enrolls 15,290 US Student Fliers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Carrying on its pilot training program which already has given "wings" to \$25,000 young men and women, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has enrolled 15,290 students in new courses.

Nearly 1,000 instructors, the CAA said, took training courses during the summer months, and more than 5,000 former pilots took "refresher courses" in preparation for renewal of certificates.

Valley Woman Good Freshman At Baylor

WACO—(AP)—When Mrs. W. S. Parks, Weslaco, matron who is studying at Baylor University, is commanded "slime, shine my shoes," she obeys as a good freshman should; even though the order comes from her daughter.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communique of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Over London Twice
The German raiders broke through the center of London twice before dawn. The communique acknowledged damage to homes and industrial buildings in "many parts" of London and its environs, as well as reports of "a number of casualties."

German bombs also fell on several Midlands towns, several areas "between London and the south coast," a "certain area" in the southwest and in some other localities but, it said, "the great majority of bombs did no harm."

British reports also claimed telling blows on Lorient, a new "navy port" on occupied France's Atlantic coast, on a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, a large munitions works at Bussellord and on the railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, frequent targets.

Arrival in the British Isles of the first flotilla of the 50 United States over-age destroyers transferred to Britain became known without fanfare. How many ships or where they docked, of course, were kept secret, but it was announced that all crossed the Atlantic unscathed despite an apparent submarine attack on the last night of the trip from Canada.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres effected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm trenching itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Flayed
"It is not to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or of negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup affecting communities where drought, hail, sand-storms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extension will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence. Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding
McEachern declared that the clean-up campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as that of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, requires the stalks to be burned after cutting. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The Assembly of God Revival here continues into its fourth week Sunday night at services featuring Rev. R. Taylor's talk, "Watchman, What Of The Night."

The sermon will deal with world events in the light of Bible prophecy. Music for the service will be furnished by a string orchestra under direction of Mrs. Jack Coward. Rev. Taylor will speak Monday night on "Woman, Why Weepeth Thou" and Tuesday night on "Too Hot To Handle." Friday night is special divine healing night, Rev. Taylor said.

57-Year-Old Man Has Attended 58 Fairs

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—H. E. Sellwood, Portland, boasts that he has attended 58 Oregon state fairs although he is only 57 years of age. He was taken to his first fair before he was a year old.

Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States, particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates
Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience of insurance companies operating in a state is good, the rates are lowered, and when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than in Texas.

With the proper enforcement of the existing laws now on the statute books of Texas, there is little reason why the experience of the insurance companies should not improve to such an extent that the public could buy fire protection for their automobiles for half what it is costing them today.

There is no reason why automobiles should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas several times as many cars burn than in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

For example: In Texas approximately 150 automobiles burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force; whereas, in the combined United States approximately 35 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force, and in California and some of the eastern states approximately only 15 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force. If there were no cars purposely burned to collect insurance, the fire loss frequency would be no greater in Texas than in any other state. Certainly the same automobiles, constructed in the same manner by the same manufacturers are sold and re-sold in all the states alike.

In the past few months there have been a concentration of automobile fires in the Rio Grande Valley, the number of which being so great it is wondered if we do not have in our midst an "undesirable element," that is, some person or persons who are burning another's car for an agreed fee, or are burning their own automobiles with the intentions of collecting on their insurance policies.

Honest Citizen Pays
The honest citizens who have to pay the exorbitant fire insurance rates on their automobiles are the ones who suffer for the acts of the many who intentionally burn their cars to collect insurance.

In other sections of the United States the general public has been aroused to such an extent that greater results have been attained by the authorities toward stamping out the practice of arson, chiefly due to the fact that a citizen who has information concerning a fraudulent fire report is to the local officers and assists in convicting the wrong-doer.

The whole-hearted efforts of every man and woman are needed to abolish the evil practice of intentionally burning cars for financial gain. The ultimate result will be maximum protection for the automobile owner at a greatly reduced premium.

BOYS EXPLORE UNDER WATER

Discarded Tank Is Diving Helmet

AP Feature Service
SALT LAKE CITY—Good swimmers both, George Hansen and Roland Heppler, each 15, were thrilled by Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and decided to rig up something that would permit them to walk around under water.

They located a discarded hot-water tank. The owner wanted \$2 but they made a dicker to clean up his garden. A machinist reduced it to head size, cut out a window and rests for the shoulders.

The boys then sealed a plate of flexible glass into the window, riveted rubber tubing around the rough edges, attached a length of garden hose, and were ready for a test. On the first trial, in a swimming pool, the helmet floated away when filled with air from a tire pump. So, they fastened on 15 pounds of lead. Their problem was solved.

Successful in the pools, the boys moved to nearby lakes and their fun began. They began, also to get cash business. While they have not yet ventured more than 15 feet below the surface, they have recovered several fishing outfits.

The gadget is practically fool proof. Foul air bubbles out through the open bottom. If anything should go wrong, all the wearer has to do is duck out and rise to surface.

The biggest thrill young Hansen has had so far came while walking around in Utah lake. "Those big carp," he related, "keep nosing around your head, peering at you through the porthole. Of course, they're much more afraid of you than you are of them, but just the same it's a funny sensation to suddenly see one of those big fellows, giving you the once over."

FDR PARADES WAR MIGHT

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we have the less likely we are to have to use them—the less likely are we to be attacked from abroad."

To many in official Washington, the demonstration and the President's remarks appeared calculated to lend emphasis to the statement of foreign policy made earlier in the day by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, in an address at Cleveland.

Dedicates Airport
The President stood bareheaded in the open sunlight to deliver his address at the \$13,000,000 airport, constructed by filling in Potomac River marshlands with soil dredged from the river bottom.

After his references to the air armada overhead, he launched into a comparison of defense needs in the early days of the republic and today when the airplane has become an increasingly important weapon.

President Washington, he said, had "a citizenry ready to spring to arms because nearly every citizen had arms and knew how to use them."

50,000 Flyers Ready
"Today, fifty thousand young Americans are licensed flyers and the number is growing by almost two thousand a month," he continued. "They are not all military pilots—but they are as ready to become military pilots as were the farmers of Washington's day to become riflemen of the line."

"That is why this airport, soon to be one of the world's greatest facilities, surely its most convenient and probably its most beautiful, should be brought with all possible emphasis to the attention of our people during this awakening of America to the needs of national defense."

"This airport and many others which we hope will follow will draw free men freely to use a peace time implement of commerce which, we hope, will never be converted to war time service."

Food Not So Good
"The food down there is not so good, and I am certainly glad to be back where I can get a good American ham sandwich," Dr. Chyliniski said.

He told of the ever-present military activity in practically all of the South and Central American countries. "The army is padding all the time and seems to be concentrating on increasing its strength."

Commissioner's Son To Succeed Father

AUSTIN—(AP)—C. E. Bartholomew, son of City Commissioner C. M. Bartholomew, who died Wednesday, has been named by the council to succeed his father.

Comments On Pact

RUSSIA
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet government organ, Izvestia, and the Communist party organ, Pravda, broke their 24-hour silence Saturday and announced the signing of the tri-party military pact Friday among Germany, Japan and Italy.

The papers published an account of the signing as carried by DNB, official German news agency, along with a text of the treaty, German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop's speech in connection with the signing, and Adolf Hitler's reception of the signers.

CHINA
CHUNGKING, China—(AP)—The Chinese observers expressed the belief Saturday that China would benefit from the new Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis because of the possibility of the United States "sooner or later may be forced to take on Japan in a decisive war in the Pacific."

EAST INDIES
BATAVIA, Netherlands, East Indies—(AP)—The Dutch Colonial press declared Saturday that these islands never will accept the leadership of any foreign power. The general press opinion was that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was a German "propaganda stunt" to cover up the failure thus far to conquer Britain.

ARGENTINA
BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—La Nacion, the only morning newspaper here to comment on the pact of Berlin, said Latin America must watch with keenest interest the developments of world economic blocs.

The pact was aimed directly at the United States "whose President Roosevelt since October, 1937, has made no effort to hide his antipathy toward the European totalitarianism," La Nacion said.

Dr. E. F. Aronade To Talk At San Benito On Townsend's Plan

SAN BENITO—No American group has suffered so much from the depression years as that group beyond the age of 60 years, in the opinion of Dr. Eugene F. Aronade, Los Angeles, Calif., who will speak here on San Houston boulevard at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 2. Dr. Aronade's address here, sponsored by the local Townsend organization, is one of a series he is to make on a tour of this state.

The elderly population has been cut adrift from our economic and social life," Dr. Aronade asserted in commenting upon the subject of his address. The Social Security law has given them neither security nor comfort.

Dr. Aronade, who has made an extensive study of community health, advocates adoption of the Townsend program of pensions on a pay-as-you-go basis, as a substitute for present "inadequate" law.

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CORNER STONE SERVICES SET

Catholics Dedicate Harlingen Church

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Catholic Church parish and many other friends of the church will gather at the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church building at 4 p.m. Sunday, for corner stone ceremonies.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen, are being given invitation by members of the parish to attend the event, and take part in the dedication of the new church building to God and to the life work of Father Antoine of the Harlingen parish, for whom the church has been named.

Father Antoine Tribute
Father Antoine is nearing his 79th birthday, and the ceremony will in large part a tribute to his life and career as a priest, he having been ordained 53 years ago.

The Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean rector of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Brownsville, will be the celebrant for the ceremony Sunday afternoon; and Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will preach the sermon.

Seal Lead Box
Along with the corner stone, a large lead box is to be sealed in the wall of the new church building Sunday afternoon. In the box will be placed the names of all parish members and others who have contributed to the church building funds, as well as the names of the president, governor, and the members of the present Harlingen city commission.

A large crowd is expected for the occasion from all parts of the Valley, including many persons not members of the Catholic Church, come to aid in the ceremony and to honor Father Antoine.

Special invitations to attend have been sent out to all the priests of the Valley and to city and county officials, churchmen announced here Saturday.

\$2,000 Uncollected
It was Father Antoine's desire that every member of his parish contribute some sum, large or small, to the church building fund, so that all might have their names in the box which will be sealed into the church wall. Church leaders said Saturday some \$2,000 remains to be raised before the church building is paid for, and it is hoped this may be secured soon.

Following the corner stone ceremony, an oyster fry will be held in the church, officials have announced with a nominal charge being made. The event will be in charge of Fred Keepers, who has announced he will be able to take care of everyone, no matter how many attend.

Hackensack Builds Animal's Ambulance
HACKENSACK, N. J.—(AP)—The Humane Society of Bergen county has a brand new cat and dog ambulance that is air-conditioned, partitioned for all animal emergencies, pigeon-holed with the laws of the state, county and municipalities, and has a siren, blinking red lights and a two-way radio.

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Texans Regrets Vote Refund To Reserves
AUSTIN—(AP)—Tuition refunds at any stage of their college year for national guardsmen and reservists were approved by the University of Texas board of regents Saturday.

At the close of active duty, it was explained, such students may resume class work in the 1941-42 long session at the point they left off and with no loss of academic status.

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ELEPHANT GIVES MEDICAL SCHOOL AUTOPSY RECORD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The University of Arkansas medical school's department of pathology performed what its officials described as the largest autopsy in this state's history.

Tessie, 7,000-pound circus elephant which died Thursday, was the subject.

Using axes, saws and other car-penter shop instruments, physicians and students discovered Tessie died of tetanus and that she also suffered a lung congestion.

MEXICO ARMY MEN REPORT

Leaves Are To End In Early October

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The legal period within which high-ranking army officers, recently summoned to active duty, may report, will expire early next month, it was said Saturday in the ministry of national defense.

Nearly 30 generals, colonels and other officers, most of who had received leaves of absence to campaign for General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate in the presidential elections, were recently ordered by the ministry to report for new assignments.

Those failing to obey the summons, it was said Saturday, will be prosecuted as deserters under general army ordinances.

US Sailors Quit On Steamer For Japan
GALVESTON—(AP)—In protest against shipping of war materials to Japan, the CIO National Maritime Union placed pickets Saturday at entrances to the dock of the Panamanian freighter Panamanian at Texas City, and K. K. Owen, agent for the N. M. U. here, said that 14 members of the tanker crew had left the ship in protest.

The Panamanian, one of the largest dry cargo ships ever to come into Galveston-Houston harbor waters, Saturday was completing loading of a cargo of about 65,000 drums of gasoline for Japan and was scheduled to sail Sunday.

Indiana Cuts Tape For Drafted Pupils
BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(AP)—If you're an Indiana university student and Uncle Sam puts you in the army, getting back into school when you're through should be a simple matter.

President Herman B. Wells of the university made this announcement.

"Recognizing the uncertainty which may exist in the minds of students, the university will permit any student called for military service to resume his classes one year later at the same place without complying with the customary withdrawal and re-entry procedure."

Driver Named Luck Unhurt In Accident
GLEN BURNIE, Md.—(AP)—An automobile sideswiped a truck, skidded 150 feet, turned over several times, landed on the hood of another car, and caught fire. Out climbed the driver, unhurt. His name: Earl Luck.

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Physicist Says You Should Read Book On Combatting U. S. 5th Columnists; 50,000 Copies Printed In Guatemala

BROWNSVILLE—Dr. S. Chyliniski, New York consulting physician, thinks the people in the United States should read up on the fifth columnists.

He passed through Brownsville Friday afternoon after a month's flying vacation around South and Central America. He arrived on Pan American's evening plane and departed on Eastern Airlines' "Silversteeper."

"Feeling in South and Central American countries as far as the United States is concerned, is much better than ever before," Dr. Chyliniski said. "They like the policies of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull. They are very much worried about what will happen when President Roosevelt retires."

Americas Watch U. S.
"Brazil and Peru are the most interested in the welfare of the United States and they say that whatever way the United States goes, they will do likewise," Dr. Chyliniski reported.

"There is a very fine book now circulating in Guatemala, written by Alfredo Schlesinger, an Austrian. It concerns the complete details of workings of the fifth column groups and lists ways of detecting and combatting this menace."

U. S. Should Read
"I was told that the British ambassador there had ordered 50,000 copies of the book printed in English. An American in Guatemala told me that people of the United States should be offered this book and it should be spread from ocean to ocean," the New Yorker said.

He had a copy of the book with him, but as he did not read Spanish could not interpret much of it.

Food Not So Good
"The food down there is not so good, and I am certainly glad to be back where I can get a good American ham sandwich," Dr. Chyliniski said.

He told of the ever-present military activity in practically all of the South and Central American countries. "The army is padding all the time and seems to be concentrating on increasing its strength."

Commissioner's Son To Succeed Father
AUSTIN—(AP)—C. E. Bartholomew, son of City Commissioner C. M. Bartholomew, who died Wednesday, has been named by the council to succeed his father.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the Mexican fishing situation it was believed resulted in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to Brownsville last spring on business.

He is president of the Twin City Bus Manufacturing Corporation.

CHEF



Benjamin Hillard, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chief de Cuisine of the 40 & 8 Legion, was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER

BERLIN — (AP) — German authorities conducted fishing concessions to make hydrographic surveys that would be of use to them in the event they entered into war with the United States, Fageol said he believed that another group of American businessmen had also been seeking to arrange a plan by which the Mexican cooperatives would displace the Japanese on the Mexican west coast.

"Whether it is my group or another one that has made this possible," he said, "I think the move is a very constructive one because it removes from continental waters a foreign fishing fleet suspected of more than commercial interest."

The Japanese had fishing concessions on the Mexican west coast until last October. Then President Cardenas signed a decree prohibiting foreign ships from working out of Mexican ports. Since this hampered operations, the Nippon Kaisha Company was reported at that time to be planning to call its fleet home.

The United States Navy had looked upon the Japanese fishing activities with the gravest concern and quiet diplomatic negotiations looking toward the non-renewal of Japanese contracts were pushed by the United States. It was reported, without confirmation, that Japanese naval officers on detached duty had taken part in the fishing cruises, the Times said.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or field and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdrome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise, no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenberg section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

Donna C. of C. Books Col. W. E. Talbot

DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas, at the annual fall meeting of the local chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p. m. at the Women's Building here.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Dia Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 262,200,000 barrels, a net decrease of 266,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 483,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,680,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration. It was announced Saturday by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

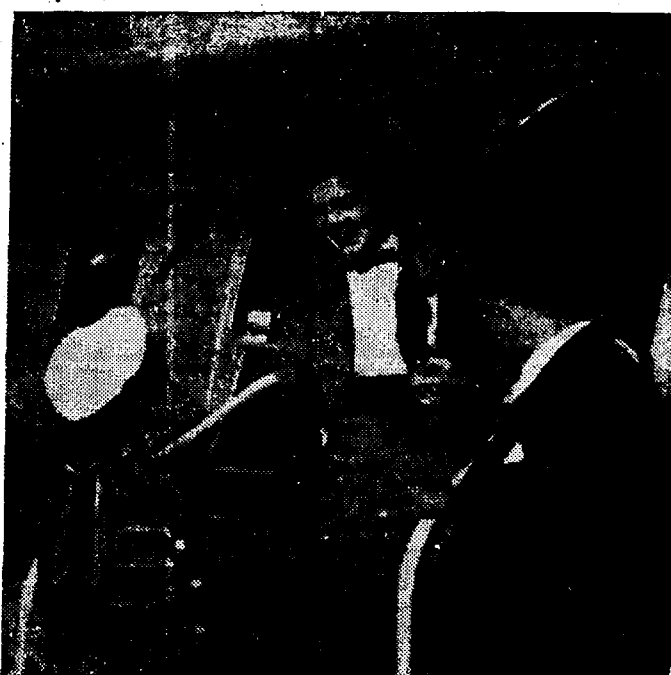
Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personias in charge; Las Yucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saner; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardin, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 84 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarbrough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$592,867.

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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m., Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m., and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m., in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshiper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be rededicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice, and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES

BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.

Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destinies of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."

Mrs. David Jost will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen 20-30 Club At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Signs" throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palms Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was cleared on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken to the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Couchman, Kadair Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school, Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teacher association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Crixell, John Whitlow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday. Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whitlow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw cover designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks, Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(AP)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,130 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year. Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends. All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committees of the Harlingen-San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Pryor, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased
"With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously," Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions
Specific functions include: arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing particulars of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco, former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Eva Harris. Miss Emalie Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests, attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniels. Presidents Sides of the Rotary Club and Schreiber of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch, A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersh, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaleff and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

McALLEN — Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen Fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The

Brogdex company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for forwarding to Dallas.

Decoration materials were completed Saturday in the Don Bartel studio and will go to Dallas Tuesday along with the exhibit fruit. The exhibit manager emphasized the absolute necessity of all who have promised fruit getting it to McAllen by 1 p. m. next Tuesday, as the booth can not be completed by the time the fair opens unless the citrus fruits are sent on that day.

Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties are combined in one huge booth, operated annually by Valley chambers of commerce, with Mission, Edinburg, Raymondville, Port Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Westaco, Donna and McAllen chambers co-operating, and individuals in Rio Grande City, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and other cities assisting. The exhibit is self-supporting, the State Fair Association furnishing sufficient funds to pay all expenses. Cannery, fruit associations and chambers of commerce are invited to send literature, labels and cases of juice for advertising purposes.

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Docks At Le Havre Are Blasted Away

LONDON—(AP)—The concentrated bombing of a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, France, was reported by the air ministry news service Saturday in a supplement to its communiqué on raids at Lorient, Ostend, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

The service said a "terrific explosion which lasted for two minutes shook the docks at Le Havre" and started a fire which "raged a long time."

"A group of oil tanks near one of the main basins (at Le Havre) was struck," it said, "and the blast from a salvo of bombs which fell on the Bellot basin lifted the roofs off nearby warehouses. Fires and vivid colored explosions marked direct hits on many other parts of the harbor."

One blue searchlight "which had been particularly troublesome" at Ostend "went out in a blue flash," said the ministry.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
SAN BENITO—J. Bailey Mack, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday with W. H. Straton, Harlingen store manager, for San Antonio where they will attend a convention of J. C. Penney stores.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Solman arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Mrs. Solman's father, Robert Hein, Sr. They have spent the past several months at points in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

New Lord Mayor Of London Is Elected

LONDON—(AP)—Sir George Wilkinson was elected lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir William Coxon.

Despite the risk of air raids, all of the ancient customs and ceremonies were observed, even to the strewing of the floor of the old Guildhall with herbs—a survival of the ages-old anti-plague precaution.



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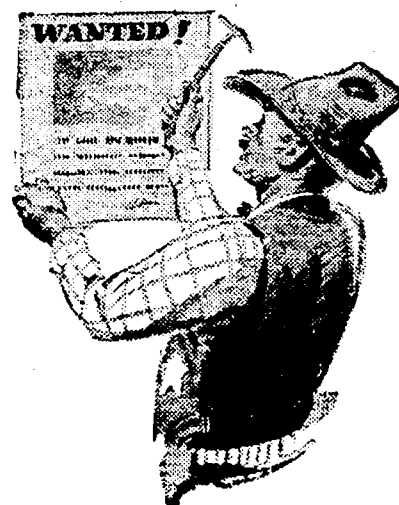
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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

COUNTY DADS MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office
The city, county and other relief giving agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollar worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollar worth of orange stamps bought. The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue ones are given him without cost. The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchased goods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works
By this plan holders of the stamps get \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00. The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief; and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families. Orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food products that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View
Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter from James S. Allen, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration at Dallas, addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county. The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash Brownsville's Cut On Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cuts in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Ray Sloggett, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said. Retail gas prices were cut 1-1/2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A. J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart Inc. fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday. The plant, to be known as the A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the Flavoural waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Nazis Dissatisfied At Home, Reports U. S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected
That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Navy Stronger Now
Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

The pact may not be the capstone of Von Ribbentrop's effort to offset by diplomatic moves—fought with military possibilities—the Nazi failure to crush



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

England as quickly as she destroyed France. Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

Balkans Still Bother
Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while

the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Balkan diplomats of the group most closely aligned with Berlin and Rome make no secret of their dissatisfaction with those Nazi-decreed national boundaries. The disputes are shelved, under German threat, not settled. They were put aside to avert any possible

interruption of the flow of Balkan oil and foodstuffs into Germany which prospects of a long war make doubly important.

Nazis Dissatisfied
An American resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse German defeat or a near-famine winter. Nazi official optimism has not lessened the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks. There are suspicions that some reputedly full and closely guarded food storehouses may in fact be empty. That could make all the difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's visions.

CLASSES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Mercedes Units Pick 1940-41 Leaders

MERCEDES—The majority of the home room officers for the 1940-41 term have been elected in local schools. They are as follows:

Senior class: President, Lane Smith; vice president, Ferdinand Voelker; corresponding secretary, Dan Atteberry; recording secretary, Betty Joe McKinney; treasurer, Jo Ella Baumgart.

Junior class: President, Jerry Hatten; vice president, Mildred Nebenzahl; secretary-treasurer, Betty Jean Wipke; parliamentarian, Lillie Frances Fikes; reporter, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck.

Sophomore class: President, Bob Buntrock; vice president, Bobby Wipke; secretary, Merle Borchelt; program chairman, Lydell Drawe.

9B boys: President, John Boyson; vice president, Bobby Kirkpatrick; secretary, Richard Roman; program chairman, Jimmy Lee.

9B girls: President, Frances Cook; vice president, Patty Ann Lang; secretary, Ysaura Garcia; program chairman, Virginia Irby and Peggy Johnson.

8A boys and girls: President, Ernesto Trevino; vice president, Enriqueta Estrada; secretary-treasurer, Alfonso Gonzales; program chairman, Eva Trevino; reporter, Felipe Tavor.

8B boys and girls: President, Shelly Collier; vice president, Fred Bernard; secretary, Heriberto de Leon; program chairman, Rafael Escamilla.

8B girls: President, Bertha Werbski; vice president, Jennie Lee Drawe; secretary, Nellie Garza; treasurer, Mildred Werbski; program chairman, El Louise May; social chairman, Lola Beth Moore; reporter, Mary Kate Erwin. Other officers are to be named later.

Egyptians Believe Italians Will Lose

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—The newspaper Al Azima said Egypt has not declared war on Italy, whose troops have driven a 60-mile spearhead into her western desert, because the "overwhelming superiority of the Allied (British) forces over the invaders leaves no doubt as to the result."

Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers; Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

BRINKLEY, Ark.—(AP)—The old driving stunt of leaving the highway to avoid a collision is all right unless two drivers try it at the same time.

State Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange, Texas, in a hospital with minor chest injuries here, said such a situation was responsible for an accident in which he and his wife were hurt three miles west of Brinkley this morning. Mrs. Sulak's nose was crushed but her condition was not regarded as serious.

Sulak, publisher of newspapers at La Grange, Yoakum and El Campo, Texas, said he was driving to Chicago, nearing Brinkley, he said he sought to pass a heavily loaded cotton wagon but when he swung around it, he found another car approaching. "I decided to take to the ditch

to avoid a collision. The other driver decided to do the same thing, so we hit anyway," Sulak said.

L. Seay of Memphis, driver of the other car, was unhurt.

WESLACO SETS ANNUAL FETE

Style Show Features Birthday Party

WESLACO—To celebrate "coming of age," Weslaco will observe its 21st birthday this year in great style. Plans are now going forward for the party, which is held each year on the town's birthday or thereabouts. The celebration dates this year are December 11 and 12.

Two mass meetings held recently gave evidence of the enthusiasm that has already been generated over this year's party. Rankin Kennedy has been chosen general chairman, and will be aided by a steering committee composed of the board of directors of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce and the following elected citizens: I. R. Stahl, Mrs. R. M. Gilmore, J. D. Haas, Archie Taylor, Judson Friday, Ken Lowell, Sibson, and Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan has been chosen director of the National Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Style Show which will be staged on Barbee Field under the lights. This original National Fruit, Vegetable, and Flower Style Show is the drawing card each year for one of the Valley's biggest audiences. Following the show, the 20-30 Club of Weslaco will sponsor a dance.

The Flower Show, to be held in Weslaco's Mission-style exhibit hall, will again be under the direction of the Weslaco Garden Club, of which Mrs. J. M. Davis is president. Weslaco's 20-30 Club, headed by Archie Taylor, will have charge of the street parade. Mrs. J. S. McManus has been chosen to direct the Pet and Doll Buggy Parade. Eleno Garza will serve as the representative of the Latin-American Chamber of Commerce in celebration activities.

Kiwanis Club Gives Teachers' Barbecue

RAYMONDVILLE — The Rodeo Grounds was the setting chosen for the Kiwanis club barbecue honoring the teachers of the Raymondville schools, held Thursday night.

Informality was the keynote of the get-together. Following supper members and guests were allowed to get acquainted in their own way.

High School Player Is Fatally Injured

SCRANTON, Pa.—(AP)—Injured during a practice scrimmage, 17-year-old Alfred Alubovitz, member of the football team at nearby Dickson City high school, died in a hospital Saturday. Physicians said he suffered a broken vertebra.

Siam Offers Trouble Now For Indo-China Officials

Lone Plane Machine-Guns Natives; Believe Siam Wants Return Of Lost Territory

HANOI, French Indo-China.—(AP)—New signs of trouble with Thailand (Siam) confronted French Indo-China Saturday night.

A lone Thailand plane machine-gunned a native constabulary post 45 miles within the territory of this French colony Saturday morning, French authorities reported. They attributed the attack to Thailand's pressure for the return of former territory but said no casualties resulted and no steps were being taken in retribution.

The French government at Vichy has rejected Thailand's repeated territorial demands and Thailand, which now has a "good will" mission in Tokyo, has cancelled her non-aggression pact with Indo-China.

Troops Not Moved
The Japanese troops, apparently made no attempt to leave Haiphong to take over the three northern Tonkin air bases granted them in the September 22 agreement with France.

(A British report from Chungking, unconfirmed, said Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek had ordered Chinese troops into Indo-China as a self-defense measure.)

Ex-Chief Held

Former Minister Of France Arrested

VICHY, France.—(AP)—Arrest of ex-Senator Abraham Schrameck, former minister of the interior, was announced Saturday, simultaneously with promulgation of a decree suspending the municipal councils of five French towns and villages "for the duration of hostilities."

Schrameck, who was a radical socialist senator from Marseille, was confined in the village of Pellevois in Indre Department with four others taken into custody Thursday, and not in Chazeron Chateau, where former Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and other pre-armistice leaders of France are being held.

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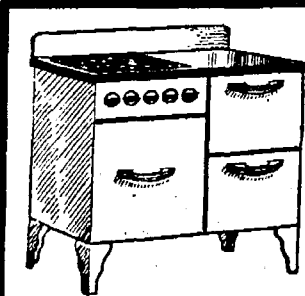
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New Fords Shown Here

Several Hidalgo county schools will operate special buses to the poultry exhibit for the benefit of training in seeing the exhibits and hearing lectures by national and state poultry experts.

Hill has designated Saturday, October 3, as "Farm Girls and Boys Day." Members of 4-H clubs, FFA members, Boy Scouts and girls' organizations interested in agriculture will be special guests.

The J. Edelstein building will not only house the poultry exhibits, but many merchants' displays as well. Food samples will be served at some of the booths and a refreshment concession will be operated for convenience of visitors. The show is free and all lectures are free to everyone in the Valley.

MISSION — Mission high school classes elected officers Thursday in homeroom meetings. Wade Spilman was elected president of the senior class. Other seniors elected to office are Mary Alice Conway, vice president; Wilma Thiele, secretary; Doris Pearson, treasurer.

Junior officers are: Jack Wright, president; Adele Levine, vice president; Colleen Buehler, secretary; Margaret McHenry, treasurer.

Officers of the sophomore class are Roland Krueger, president; Obie Barnett, vice president; Norma June Roberts, secretary; and Nannette Reed, treasurer.

Freshmen officers are Lloyd Baker, president; Angelita Trdia, vice president; Margaret Davis, secretary; and Marjorie Pratz, treasurer.

LASARA—In order to learn the democratic way of governing by actually governing democratically, **LASARA** schools held an election to choose representatives for the newly created student council.

Serving on the Student is a representative from each room and a representative-at-large appointed by the faculty.

Representatives are: Room X, Luz Villanueva; grade ninth, William Ross; eighth, Gladys Shurbert; seventh, Robert Snedeker; sixth, Gloria Cantu; fifth, Patricia Ann Townsend; fourth, Bobby Christian; III, John Snedeker; II, Gloria Tamez; I, Alicia Tamez. Officers are: President, Marian Mason; vice president, Patricia Ann Townsend; secretary, Gloria Cantu; representative-at-large, Marian Mason.

RAYMONDVILLE—Stanley Addington will leave shortly for the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District convention to be held in Oklahoma City October 6-8.

As district music chairman he will present the entertainers who will include the famous Ponca City Male Chorus, the A Cappella Chorus of Dallas and the A Cappella Chorus of Oklahoma City, and soloists and entertainers from every division of the district.

The convention Addington will go to West Virginia on business and return through Mississippi where he will meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Addington, and continue home with them.

MISSION—Larger and safer playground quarters have been made possible for students of Roosevelt school, it was announced this week by J. D. Boone, school principal, as result of the fall clean-up campaign being staged by civic organizations.

Trucks and men were sent to the school by Mayor Logan Duncan and Charles Langston, waterworks manager, to carry on the work. Safety hazards have been eliminated and the new section made available for play has been turned into a baseball diamond.

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas board of regents Saturday awarded five \$200 Will Rogers Memorial scholarships.

Recipients were J. Curtis Brown of Mankins, Sidney Brown of Rosenberg, James Stiff, Jr., of Big Spring, Kennety Wiley of Port Arthur and N. B. Skies of Austin.

The scholarships resulted from interest accruing on the \$60,000 fund given the university last year.

Shown in the two pictures above are two views of the beautiful new 1941 Ford, displayed Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Boggus Motor Co., in Harlingen, in the only formal showing of the 1941 Ford thus far held in the Valley. In the upper picture, Mrs. J. P. Davis is shown trying the convenient finger-tip gear shift lever and enjoying the deep-cushioned, wide seat. The lower photo gives an idea of the streamlining featured in the 1941 Ford, equipped with three-piece fenders and many other new and convenient innovations. (Staff Photo.)

Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast
THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy
 Sunday and Monday, with moderate
 to fresh easterly winds.

ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with scattered showers over north central and east portions. Little change in temper-

NEW MEXICO: Cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered showers Sunday. Monday partly cloudy with showers over east portion. Cooler northeast portion Sunday night.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy north portion, partly cloudy south portion with occasional showers Sunday. Monday decreasing cloudiness south portion, mostly cloudy with showers north portion. Slightly cooler north portion Sunday

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Somewhat warmer in the interior Sunday; slightly cooler in northwest portion Monday. Moderate to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair southeast, partly cloudy to cloudy in west and north portions Sunday and Monday, widely scattered showers in west and north central portions Sunday and in west and north portions Monday, little change in temperature.

The Tides
The tides for Sunday: High tides at 1:46 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Low tides at 7:35 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 8:30 a. m.

STATION	Lowest Night	Highest Intr Night 24 hours	Precipi- tation (inches)
Abilene	58	80	.60
Albuquerque	54	82	.60
Amesillo	52	83	.60
Atlanta, Ga.	50	86	.60

Boise, Idaho	40	61	.00
Boston, Mass.	46	66	.00
Brownsville	60	64	.00
Brville Airp't	37	84	.00
Chicago, Ill.	42	71	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	69	.00
Cleveland Ohio	42	60	.00
Chepus Christi	52	79	.80

Del Rio	16	80	.00
Denver, Colo.	31	79	.00
Dodge City, Kan.	50	78	.00
El Paso	06	89	.00
Fort Smith Ark.	30	79	.00
Fort Worth	56	78	.00
Houston	56	77	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	50	82	.00

Huron, S. Dak.	62	68	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	68	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	49	73	.00
Laredo	35	68	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	45	51	.00
Miami, Fla.	74	86	.00
Minneapolis St. P. Minn.	49	51	.00
New Orleans, La.	64	71	.00
North Platte, Nebr.	44	70	.00

North Platte Neb.	40	
Oklahoma City ..	49	75 .00
Palestine	53	75 .00
Pensacola Fla.	61	67 .00
Port Arthur	58	74 .00
Roswell, N. M.	63	88 .00
St. Louis, Mo.	38	70 .00
Salt Lake City ..	40	83 .56
San Antonio	42	81 .00

San Antonio	24	80	
San Diego, Calif.	24	80	.90
San Francisco	33	70	.90
Shoshone, Wyo.	32	80	.90
Shreveport La.	20	72	.90
Tampa, Fla.	70	81	.90
Washington, D. C.	44	70	.90
Williston, N. Dak.	45	73	.90
	22	22	12

Four Nurses Attend Health Convention
SAN BENITO— Cameron county

will have a good representation at the State Public Health convention opening Sunday in Fort Worth with four nurses from the health unit in attendance.

Mrs. Mable Lewis, nurses supervisor, Mrs. George Laakso, Miss Agnes Courtney and Miss Josephine McGee left Saturday by automobile to attend the meeting. The four-day convention program highlights many speakers and representatives

health work from Washington,
C. and other areas.

State Board Cancels Hidalgo Beer Permit

McALLEN—The beer license of the La Berta Cafe at La Jara

Fountain said the control board was assisted by the Hidalgo county

sheriff's and district attorney's department in handling the case.

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2:33c

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PINT 49c

35c Size Freezone For Corns
27c

10c Size KLEK Soap Powder
2:17c

50c Size Mennens Shave Cream
39c

Bottle 100 HINKLE PILLS
9c

BARBASOL
25c SHAVE CREAM, Limit 1
18c

WOODBURY
10c FACIAL SOAP, Limit 4
4:19c

SCOT TOWELS
For the Kitchen, 150-sheets, Limit 1
9c

DR. LYONS
50c TOOTH POWDER, Limit 1
32c

MINERAL OIL
Light-White, USP Quality, PINT
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36c

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29c

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47c

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63c

LARGE SIZE IVORY SOAP
2:15c
(Limit 2 Each)

PO-DO Brushless or Lather SHAVE CREAM
33c

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Tooth Paste **12c**
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Tooth Brush **9c**
Guaranteed

Tooth Paste **19c**
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60c California

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25c Tin

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10c Williams Shave Cream with 50c AQUA VELVA **39c**

JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO, (AP)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "displaying the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Konoye in an address to the nation.

Japan, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China incident, but also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of "Conflicts"

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming these spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men and, moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedented in history.

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia. Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

McALLEN—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Mayor Horace Etchison at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$66,824.99 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942. Included is a \$8,554.99 contingency fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate has been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID, (AP)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 70-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, had been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 16. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the county committees of both major political parties would be asked to cooperate.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION — Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS, (AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN, (AP)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence: The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for lo these many years, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced pranks for the duration.

Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructors for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gains no moss; if the shoe fits lie in it) supplies an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-weaving duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too, so here we are."

Nutt secretary blonde La Verne McMurtry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive they'll be turning out "lots of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(AP)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wiley Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms. The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Describes Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 o'clock a. m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that he then saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted "Cody, stop that."

Cody fired and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed. Russell denied being on his way to old Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard county sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(AP)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment.

When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$500 for it.

Stork Helping Out With Defense Plans

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP) The stork lent a wing to the air expansion program here.

Two airport pilots became fathers within 24 hours, and the airport cat Suzy Q had five kittens in a hangar tool kit.



Members of the Nutt Club, composed of University of Texas co-eds, are occupying their spare time knitting for Europe's refugees. The Red Cross is sponsoring the activity. Hard at work (left to right) are: Elizabeth Ann Chisum, Fort Worth; Betty Bell, Fort Worth; Patty Will, Corpus Christi; Virginia Trotter, Houston; Betty Finnegan, Houston.

'Sleeping Beauty' Dies; May Solve Nature Of Disease; Brain Is Studied

Patricia Maguire, Ill Five Years, Dies And Science Finds Disease Inflammatory

CHICAGO, (AP)—In death, Patricia Maguire, the "Sleeping Beauty" of Oak Park, Ill., gave to medical science new light on the nature of sleeping sickness.

As a result of the study of the brain of Miss Maguire, who lay ill for five years before she died following complications of an abdominal tumor and pneumonia, two physicians concluded that chronic epidemic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) is a persisting inflammatory disease instead of being an acute original infection.

Hope For Others

From this came hope for future victims for the report of the two doctors indicated that a method of treating chronic encephalitis may eventually be found because inflammatory conditions may lend themselves to treatment.

The doctors also reported that damage to the posterior or rear part of the hypothalamus region of the brain is the lesion or injury responsible for the production of pathologic sleep in human beings as well as in experimental animal.

Chronic epidemic encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain associated with drowsiness and somnolence.

Have Been Epidemics

The particular type with which Miss Maguire was afflicted was diagnosed as being of the Von Economo type, named after Constantin Von Economo, an Austrian neurologist. There have been epidemics of the disease in Paris, Ill., in 1933 and in Indiana in 1934.

Miss Maguire's case attracted national attention. In February of 1932, the young woman, then 26, after several days of progressive drowsiness, sank into five years of almost unbroken sleep. Her diet, given through a tube, resulted in such a rapid gain of weight, that it had to be reduced, the doctors reported.

Hidalgo To Oppose \$94,000 Judgement

EDINBURG — Hidalgo County will fight an effort being made by bondholders to obtain a judgment for \$94,000 in federal court in connection with delinquent tax coupons held by the county after expiration of a delinquent tax collection contract.

County Auditor B. F. McKee said the bondholders had finally accepted \$7,000 offered by the county in settlement of a claim of equal amount for delinquent coupons on old road district bonds. The county claims all old tax coupons were to have been expired prior to March 1, 1940.

Under the terms of the collection contract, and that under terms of the contract, those remaining belonged to the county.

Suspended 5 Year Terms Given Two

BROWNSVILLE — Basilio Paz, Stuart Place, charged with burglary, and Toriel F. Pedersen Bakken, native of Norway charged with forgery, were given suspended sentences of five years each Saturday by Judge George C. Westervelt, when both pled guilty. Paz was indicted for entering the home of Kermit Doane on September 20. Bakken was indicted on a charge of forgery involving a \$7 check. He was a resident of Harlingen.

WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION — Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. R. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Darroll Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Oakes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worcester, Jack Achee, and Billy Holley.

Valley Postoffice Checks 500 Aliens

SAN BENITO—About 500 aliens have registered at the office in the postoffice building to date, it was announced Saturday by Alex M. Bowie, postmaster. Bowie said that there were enough blanks to take care of registrations until October 5 and by then it is hoped that a new supply will arrive.

Personnel in the registration office includes Mainer Lawson, Howard Gerst, Tilton Garrison, Robert Cantu and Reynaldo Gomez.

County Doctor Goes To Disease Clinic

SAN BENITO—Dr. J. C. Watkins, assistant county health officer, Harlingen, has received an appointment to attend the six-weeks Federal Venereal Disease Clinic at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning October 7. It was announced Saturday by Dr. Grady Deaton, health unit director.

Dr. Watkins is responsible for the progress of the venereal clinic held weekly at the city hall in Harlingen. The clinic was started only two years ago and treatments are averaging about 100 each week, said Dr. Deaton.

'Bomb' Turns Out To Be Merely Garbage

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a furtive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain: some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

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Snake Fancier NOW HAS HOUSE

BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, a snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of the Snakes."

Shoots Self

Thirty Orphans See Suicide Act

BETHANY, Okla.—(AP)—Frank Barnhart, 32, a fugitive from justice, shot himself to death on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage in the presence of 30 children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by acting coroner, John Connolly, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

The daughter has been in the orphanage several weeks, Moore said. Mrs. Barnhart found refuge there after she was wounded.

Panama has three vice presidents.

SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown staff, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourne, will entertain six Central American military representatives between planes here Sunday afternoon.

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p. m. and will depart north at 6:10 p. m.

They are arriving to inspect U. S. defenses as the guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of the U. S. Army's general staff.

Among those coming are General Rodolfo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

The last live-stock census of Thailand, formerly Siam, showed 10,000 elephants and 5,500,000 buffaloes.

Almazan Is Assured Of Safety When He Returns To Mexico

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico — (AP)—President Cardenas declared Saturday that Juan Andreu Almazan, whom the administration has declared defeated for president, may return to Mexico from the United States "with an assurance of full guarantees."

Almazan and his followers "never were considered rebellious," Cardenas added.

Weslaco Boys Elect New F.F.A. Officers

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school vocational agriculture class has organized a "Future Farmers of America Club" and elected the following officers: Lyle Morgan, president; Keith McMullin, vice-president; Duward Emery, secretary; Cleetus Goss, reporter; and Farris Cockerly, Farm Watch Dog. Mercedes will initiate the Weslaco F. F. A. Club Tuesday night.

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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C.C. APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin a house-to-house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations of protected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday
The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to cooperate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house-to-house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library.

It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donation of the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement
"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is sadly in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein a tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley. Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states, have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.—(AP)—"Fall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—bearer of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home. Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, a leading New York music patron, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-Ops Given Electric Line Loans

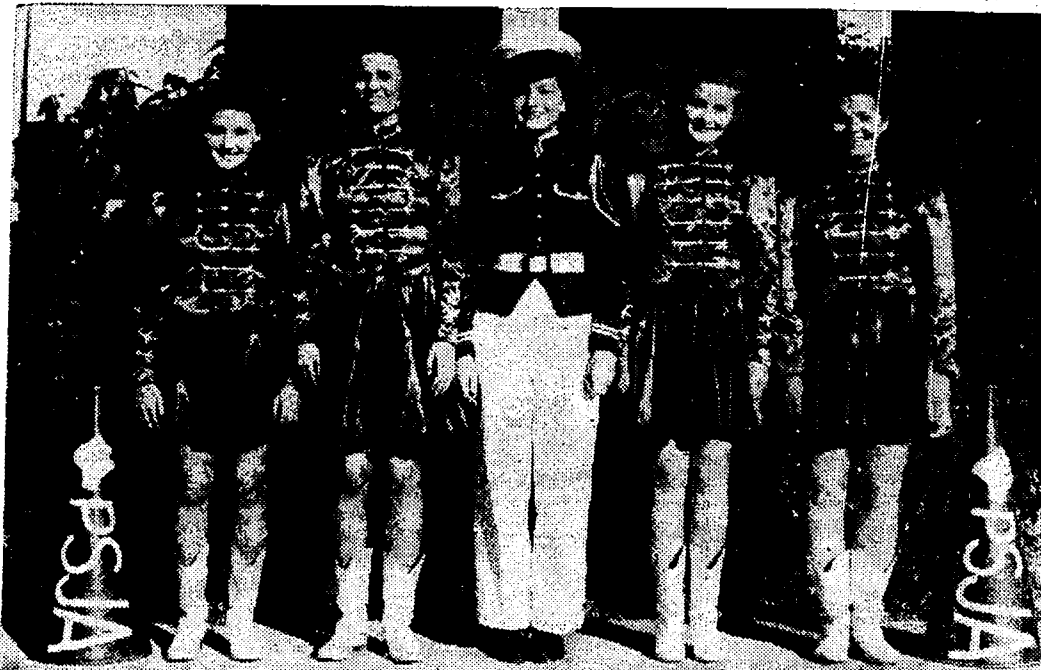
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex., \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex., \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex., \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(AP)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algeciras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the aide to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moseley, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK—Since July, American astronomers have been filtering south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

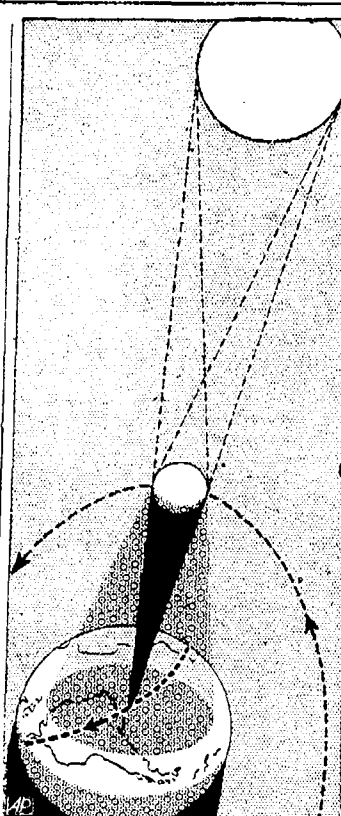
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultraviolet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly the electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes, and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays emerge.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—a faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth, October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval Observatory.

IBC TO CALL LEVEE BIDS

Mercedes Floodway Work Is Slated

MERCEDES—The International Boundary Commission is calling for bids to be opened on October 21 for the reconstruction and reconditioning of all levees on the Mercedes section of floodway, according to information given the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Thursday by R. H. Kirkpatrick, special attorney for Hidalgo county in charge of securing right of ways.

The new project will include the section of floodway from the junction of the Arroyo Colorado and Lake Llano Grande south of town to the baseline road on the north. A considerable amount of new right of way had to be secured for this project since the levees on both sides of the floodway will be reconstructed according to the latest and most substantial methods of levee construction. Kirkpatrick and county engineer Henry Griffin are in charge of securing this right of way.

In a telephone conversation Thursday afternoon Chief Engineer J. L. Lytle, San Benito International Boundary Commission, advised chamber of commerce officials that the new project will require 1,125,000 cubic yards of compacted embankment and 55,000 cubic yards of common embankment. Approximately 1,300 acres will have to be cleared and grubbed.

Although not included in the bids, there are 33 large and small drainage and irrigation structures in connection with this section of the floodway which the International Boundary Commission will construct by force account.

In 1939, American airline mileage flown increased 17 per cent over that of 1938.

DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG—Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

Six Hits Scheduled
To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are, "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Taming the Shrew," the streamline version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, March 10; open date April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays, in some phase of dramatics or stagecraft. Commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include, make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed
To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season, and has announced September 30 to October 5 as "Member Drive Week."

Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quila Sammons; Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson, Mrs. S. Cassidy; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patton, Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Hale Schalenben; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mrs. Burt McKeehan; Mercedes, Miss Alston, Bob Kern, Jr.; Elsa-Edouch, Miss Caroline Cramer.

The memberships are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, entitle the holder to six admissions. A membership also gives the holder the privilege of participating in the work-shop classes, makes them eligible for roles in the major production and one-act plays, invitation to all the dances and social functions and have a voice in conducting the organization's activities.

Dance Ends Drive
Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the group, urged those interested in Little Theatre work to contact the chairman in Valley communities, or any member of the organization.

To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale, McAllen, as a courtesy to the new members.

New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(AP)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new invasion port, Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communique said.

War Rations Pants



Long war has brought short pants to Rome—as Italians adopt shorter (and cloth-saving) trousers.

Arraignment Is Set In Kidnaping Case

REDWOOD CITY—(AP)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich will be arraigned next Monday on an indictment charging him with kidnaping 3-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., son of the wealthy Count and Countess Marc de Tristan.

Until then he will stay in jail here, in default of the \$100,000 bail set for him when he was indicted by a grand jury which required only five minutes to decide the evidence against him was sufficient.

The first Republic of Spain existed from 1873 to 1875.

Will Rogers Awards Are Given Students At Texas University

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas board of regents awarded five \$200 Will Rogers Memorial Scholarships.

Recipients were J. Curtis Brown of Mankins, Sidney Brown of Rosenberg, James Stiff, Jr., of Big Spring, Kenneth Wiley of Port Arthur and N. B. Skies of Austin.

The scholarships resulted from interest accruing on the \$60,000 fund given the university last year.

San Benito Willkie Club Business Brisk

SAN BENITO—The Willkie-for-President headquarters at 279 North Sam Houston is doing a brisk business in distributing Willkie buttons, literature and information, according to J. Perrin Willis, chairman.

Volunteer workers are assisting Willis and all are eager to talk politics with visitors.

Griffin Pool Free Of Proration Order

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Griffin pool, Jones county, Saturday was exempted from remaining shutdown days required by the current 90-day oil production order.

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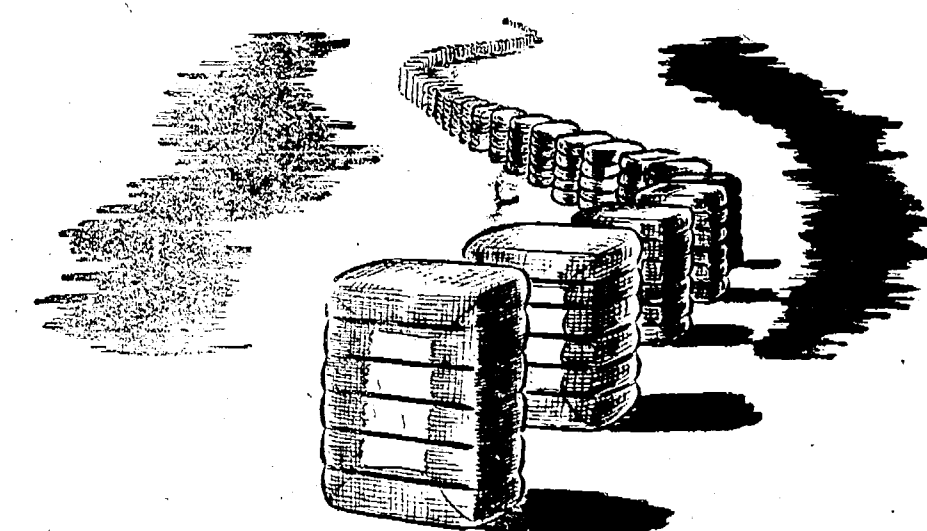
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BROOKS GUARD SHOT ON DUTY

Prowler Escapes In Tampering Case

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A Brooks Field soldier on guard at a hangar was shot Friday night in an encounter with a prowler found tampering with a plane.

With the shooting under investigation, officers at the field declined to reveal details or to give the name of the wounded man.

The prowler was understood to have escaped. The soldier was reported to have been wounded in the shoulder. His condition was not believed to be critical.

REA Loan Will Help Texas Co-Operative

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration has allotted \$15,000 to the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., Gilmer, Tex. The cooperative will lend the money to members to finance plumbing and wiring installations.

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Hunter Kills Deer After Return Home

BISHOP, Calif.—(AP)—Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long fruitless tramp on a deer hunt. There, on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap. Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Followers Of King Carol Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(AP)—Fourteen leaders of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government Saturday.

Fire Does Little Damage At McAllen

McALLEN—Fire of undetermined origin caused small damage to a garage behind the residence of Pantaleon Ramos at 812 South Sixteenth street here at 6 a. m. Saturday. Fire Chief Alfred Myers reported.

Myers said the blaze was well confined and was quickly extinguished.

Navy Mothers Meet At Mercedes Sunday

MERCEDES—Officials said here Saturday that the Valley Navy Mothers organization will meet at the city hall Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. for a business and social session.

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

EDINBURG—Two Dallas women were being held in the Hidalgo county jail here Saturday night, while county and city officers in a half dozen Valley towns were trying to determine how much merchandise has been stolen from Valley grocery stores during recent weeks, where it was stolen, and to whom it was shipped.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross gave full credit to Chief of Police S. B. Bledsoe of Weslaco and Constable C. D. Carnahan of Weslaco, for their work in tracing the shoplifters and obtaining tips leading to their arrest in San Benito by Cameron County Traffic Officer Z. M. "Zippo" Lee. Bledsoe and Carnahan secured accurate descriptions of the women and their car, telephoned to Valley officers in all directions, then broadcast the description over the Brownsville police radio, after Weslaco stores reported the women working there Friday.

Ross said two large boxes of merchandise weighing 116 pounds had been seized as evidence by the Dallas county sheriff's department at Dallas, at request of the Hidalgo county sheriff's office, when they arrived in the North Texas city on a motor freight truck. Valley officers discovered and seized four more large boxes which had been consigned to a Dallas address but had not left the Valley when the women were apprehended.

Use Various Cars
The women apparently were using first one car and then another, since they were reported seen in two different cars at different times, carrying small overnight bags or wearing black shawls. As they passed grocery or variety store counters, Ross said, the women would whisk merchandise from the counters into their bags or beneath their shawls and walk out of the store.

By Saturday night, store owners in Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes, McAllen, Edinburg and Harlingen had reported thefts from their stocks. Ross said both women and their husbands had criminal records, and that several misdemeanors, their cases will be filed in county court here as soon as the investigation can be completed. Chief Bledsoe and Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Pharr continued to work on the case with Ross this week-end. Chief of Police Noah Canon of McAllen was "right behind" Chief Bledsoe and was closing in on the pair when they were caught in San Benito, Ross asserted.

Import Furriners

Texas Dems Ridicule Willkie Forces

AUSTIN—(P)—Myron Blalock, director of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, said Saturday that Willkie forces in desperation were importing "furriners" to help their cause in this state.

"Democrats throughout Texas are ridiculing the operation of the Willkie forces which forced them to import an old time anti-Roosevelt ex-congressman from Indiana, and a Hollywood playboy to Houston to conduct a Willkie rally," Blalock said.

He referred to Samuel Pettigill and Irvin S. Cobb who spoke to a Willkie gathering in Houston Friday night.

Valley Lions Club Observes Birthday

MERCEDDES—The Mercedes Lions club celebrated its first birthday at Halliburton's Thursday night with a dinner and informal dance. Practically the entire membership of the Elsa-Edouard Lions club, sponsors of the Mercedes organization, joined in the birthday festivities.

Mercedes' youngest service club got off to a good start during its first year of activities. Its major project was the construction of a softball field and recreational area at a cost of about \$1,500. Sufficient funds were realized through the successful sponsorship of softball games during the summer months, including the girls TAAF softball tournament of this district, to pay for all of the equipment. Glasses were supplied to a number of needy children through the Blind Fund of the organization, which also cooperated in a number of other activities of the town.

Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Vounts of Charlotte, N. C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

23 British Planes Claimed Shot Down

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio announced that incomplete reports showed 23 British planes shot down Saturday in air fights over England.

When Beards Wag

Some Of Our Men In Whiskers Have Been Talking



ORSON WELLES—"I found that the way to get along was to trade in and trim my own budget to meet conditions." The budget, for production of Welles' new picture, "Citizen Kane," has been cut from \$1,200,000 to \$700,000. The young phenomenon of the entertainment world not only cut his budget; he promised to finish the picture in 60 days instead of the 114 days originally allotted.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, British playwright—"If I were in charge of this war, I would ask Hitler what food he needed, so that the war might be fought out to a finish. . . . Starving your enemy may prevent you from fighting to a finish."



HAILE SELASSIE—"We shall fight with utmost tenacity (against Italy) until wrong has been vanquished. God's time is now at hand." (Quoted from London, Selassie was reported en route to Ethiopia to lead a new war against Italy.)



HARRY "PITTSBURGH PHIL" STRAUSS, charged in New York with slaying of Irving "Puggy" Finstein—"I'll keep the beard till my trial in September. If I am forced to shave, it will be the same as being forced to testify against myself." (Assistant district attorney contends Strauss is letting beard grow to confuse witnesses, insists that the court demand a shave.)

American Destroyers Arrive In England After Beating Off Attack By Submarines; Dock Abroad Less Than Month After Deal Is Made

(The following story of the trip to Britain of the first United States destroyers exchanged for western hemisphere defense bases was written for the Associated Press and the Canadian Press by Ross Munro, Canadian Press staff reporter aboard one of the vessels.)

By RUSS MUNRO
A UNITED KINGDOM PORT—(P)—The first flotilla of United States destroyers, transferred to Britain in return for western hemisphere defense bases, has arrived at this war-busting port after a safe and speedy 2,500-mile voyage from Canada, climaxed by an apparent submarine attack during the last night on the Atlantic.

(Censorship prevents transmission of the details of the attack.) The destroyers came through unscathed.

The grey little warships, manned by British crews, knifed down harbor to their anchorage here and took their places in the front line of the war zone, less than a month after completion of the historic British-American arrangement.

In all, some 50 of them are being transferred. Six of the vanguard have been commissioned in the Royal Canadian navy. There was no official welcome or

any fanfare for this little fleet (the number of destroyers in the vanguard is concealed by censorship). No whistles blew, no flags dipped. They came into port as secretly as they left Canada. Now they are undergoing minor alterations before entering active service.

Built twenty years ago, the over-age ships stood up spectacularly under the five day Atlantic pounding, from St. John's to Belfast, the first British port at which they touched.

I made the crossing aboard the flotilla leader, formerly with the Atlantic squadron of the U.S.N. It was the first time during the present war that a newspaperman has made such lengthy voyage on a British warship.

Commander Is Veteran
The commander was a British naval veteran. He said the voyage proved the ships will be of great use to the Royal navy, especially for convoy duty.

Until we entered the war zone we sighted only two ships, both British—and a floppy school of whales.

The ships behaved remarkably well," the commander said. "The Americans gave us a very good turnover and did it in a magnificently friendly spirit. I was much impressed by their standard of efficiency."

Movement of the first flotilla was in the nature of a test operation

to determine navigation and fuel problems for ferrying the remainder of the destroyers overseas.

First 2 Days Toughest
The first two days at sea were the toughest. Huge seas pounded the vessels and they plunged and bobbed about like western broncos. At times our flotilla leader rolled to a 40-degree slant. But the storm blew itself out for the rest of the voyage, and the destroyers sliced along steadily.

The commander scarcely left his bridge.

Practice maneuvers, held in mid-ocean, were put into use in earnest when the flotilla entered the submarine danger zone.

The gun crews manned the four-inch pieces, all torpedo tubes were loaded for action, depth charges were ready, anti-aircraft guns tilted skyward.

One afternoon the A. A. guns on my ship were tested, their shells exploding high in the sky.

Blacked Out At Night
We were blacked out completely at night, and the ships zig-zagged along like grey ghosts.

They are British ships now—but everything on them is evidence of their American origin.

Everyone aboard slept each night under white blankets marked "U. S. Navy." Dishes, cutlery and ammunition, all were American.

Binnie Barnes Marries In A Hurry

Saturday Midnight At Joe Brown's; Acquires Family Of Four Next Month

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—It's to be wedding bells at midnight for Actress Binnie Barnes.

And after that, it's to be a family. Right now, the outlook is for a family of four within a month.

For the British actress is to become "mother" to two nieces and a nephew "for the duration." And when the trio arrives, they'll greet a sister who has been in Hollywood four years.

Until last night, Binnie wasn't sure just when her wedding was coming off. A Sunday afternoon ceremony was spoiled when the Los Angeles baseball club won its way into the Pacific Coast League playoff. For Mike Frankovich, the bridegroom-to-be, is the club's radio announcer. When Binnie heard she'd go to work in a new picture Monday, they decided on a midnight ceremony Saturday night at the home of Film Comic Joe E. Brown.

Australia buys about \$30,000,000 worth of automobiles and machinery from the United States each year.

Navy Dive Bombers Better Than Best In Use In Europe

SANTA MONICA—(P)—Powerful SBD dive bombers, "superior in performance to types in Europe's war," are in production at the Douglas Aircraft Co. plant, officials say, and are being delivered to the United States Navy in numbers.

"These bombers," the announcement asserts, "boast performance and armament that make them among the most formidable in the air today."

The letter was addressed to the secretaries of war and navy. Congress, recreation, authorized governmental operation of recreational industries upon payment of rent to the concerns involved.

J. P. RESIGNS, ELECTION DUE

Krausse Unopposed On November Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George J. Krausse will automatically be re-elected justice of the peace in the November general election regardless of his resignation submitted to the county commissioners Friday, members of the Democratic county executive committee declared Saturday.

Judge Krausse's name will appear on the ballot, and no Republican candidate has been certified to the county clerk's office up to Saturday. Should Judge Krausse decide to withdraw his name prior to the election, the office will be left without anyone to fill it. In such an event, the county commissioners may be required to appoint a justice to serve the new term. Judge Krausse's resignation was presented to Judge Oscar C. Dancy Friday with the request that it become effective at once. He has been seriously ill for several weeks.

New Air Field

Corpus Navy School Improved

WASHINGTON—(P)—An appeal 000,000 to construct a third auxiliary for budget bureau approval of \$3, landing field at the Corpus Christi naval air school has been made to the White House by Representative Kieberg (D-Tex.).

He talked with presidential aides Friday, and at their suggestion wrote down data on the subject for study by the president.

Kieberg said that since the bureau's recent refusal to recommend the appropriation, high navy officials had further investigated the need for the field and determined that without it the proposed training of 300 naval air pilots monthly would be reduced 25 per cent.

San Benito Chamber Is To Meet Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Ed Brady, president of the board of directors, will be the principal speaker at the San Benito Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Stonewall Jackson hotel. Another feature of the program will be an address by Mayor Louis A. Witte.

The dinner is an occasion for the introduction of Bill Richards, new chamber of commerce manager, to the citizens and also inaugurates the annual membership campaign.

Entertainment features will be presented by the Markoleta Eisner School of Dance.

About 200 are expected to attend.

Allowable Is Hiked On Starr County Oil

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Two more oil fields, the Emperor deep pool in Winkler county and the Clay creek field in Washington county, were exempted from remaining shutdown days under the production order extending to November 30.

The allowable of the Guerra field, Starr county, was increased from 460 to 600 barrels daily while authorized production in the Dyersdale field, Harris county, was boosted from 100 to 150 barrels daily.

An order exempting the old Ocean field, Brazoria county, from shut-in days was rescinded and the field was ordered to close on September 20 and 30, October 12 and 13 and November 2 and 3.

Contractor On WPA Job Is Reimbursed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill (S 3729) for the payment of \$14,369 to Hjalmar M. Seby, general contractor, Abilene, Tex., for losses allegedly sustained through cancellation of a Public Works Administration contract for extension and remodeling of the Wagon, Tex., post office, and for loss of materials and labor expended on the project before the contract was cancelled.

Ex-Professor Becomes Rich By Reviving Silver Work

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK—(P)—A rugged-looking but soft-spoken ex-college professor told Saturday how he had transformed himself in seven years from a penniless traveler to what amounts in Mexico to a millionaire, with homes in three cities and a small yacht.

He did it by re-teaching the inhabitants of a sleepy 500-year-old Mexican town their own lost art of silver-smithing.

William Sprattling, a nationally recognized authority on architecture, left Tulane University in New Orleans in 1929 to write a book about Mexico.

The country fascinated him so over the book, used up the publisher's "advance," subsisted a while as a free-lance newspaper correspondent, and ended up broke.

A Mexican friend told him about a town called Taxco 100 miles south of Mexico City where silversmiths had flourished centuries before, and suggested that he try reviving the industry.

"In Taxco," he says, "I found 7,000 people and only three old codgers who remembered how to fabricate silver—and they weren't particularly interested in doing it."

But Sprattling wheedled them into teaching some apprentices, and with \$1.50 in the cash drawer, opened a shop, selling silver jewelry, tableware and other handicrafts.

Sprattling started in 1933 with three artisans. He now has 122. Last year his gross business amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. He now has a home in Taxco, an apartment in Mexico City, and in Acapulco another home and a 26-foot sloop.

Where seven years ago there were only three moribund craftsmen in Taxco, there are now about 700, working in 70 shops.

Valley Postmaster Lauded For Efforts

SAN BENITO—A letter this week from Ramsey S. Black, third assistant postmaster general, complimented local Postmaster Alex Bowie on his efforts to stage a "bigger and better" celebration in the Valley of National Letter Writing Week, October 6-12.

Bowie has already contacted Valley postmasters and reports them enthusiastically co-operating in this third anniversary campaign. Various programs have been planned which include addresses at schools, service clubs, radio talks, merchant advertising, and display of rare stamps.

Two Party System Is Said Permanent

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—President Roosevelt in a message to Young Democrats assembled here in a pre-election rally, asserted there always will be two parties in this country, and that while their names may change, the issues between them are definite.

Speaking through his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the chief executive told the Young Democratic clubs of America that "inevitably the struggle must be between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction."

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Texas Aggies Roll Over Javelinas 26 To 0



Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Coach Homer Norton's pat hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves, 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than of last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarring John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and he has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hip-switch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touchdown pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers.

Norton also uncovered another brilliant blocker in John Abbott, junior from Corpus Christi.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two first-downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moses Conner and Jeffrey all exhibited toe technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to punt. The kicking average of this trio was 34.8 yards, one of Conner's going out on the one-yard line, Jeffrey's stopping dead on the three and Moses's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured. A. and M. Pos. A. and I. Sterling Left End Arnold

Pannell Left Tackle Evans

Robnett Left End Jones

Vaughn Left Guard Clarkson

Henke Center Reese

Roult Right Guard Stephens

Buchanan Right Tackle Land

Pugh Quarterback Vargo

Moser Right Half Hall

Thomason Left Half Steinke

Kimbrough Right Half Mattingly

Fullback

Tex. A. and M. 13 6 0 7-26

Tex. A. and I. 0 0 0 0-0

A. and M. touchdowns: Kimbrough 2, Conner, Thomason; points after touchdown, Robnett 2.

Substitutes—A. and M.: Ends, Simmons, M. Williams, Cowley, Dawson, Sanderson, Jack Kimbrough, tackles, Brewer, Hauser, Jarrin, Rice, center, guards, Rahm, McCoy, Richardson, R. Bucke, Henry, Mulholland, Reeves, centers, Herman, Sibley, Shelton; backs, Abbott, Bando, Conner, Drake, Forth, Webster, Jeffrey, Mansfield, Roche, Smith, Spivey.

Tex. A. and I.: Ends, Jensen; tackles, Taylor, Brannon, Dowling, Koster; guards, Maris; centers, Franks; backs, Hawks, Hilliard, Rucker, Hillburn, Hasenstab.

Officials: Referee, R. McCullough, TCU, Umpire, F. Moon, Neb. West; head linesman, G. Bedford, SMU; field judge, B. Price, Austin.

Bulldogs Plan Practice Drills

McALLEN—Two weeks of practice before their next game will enable the McAllen High School Bulldogs to work on blocking, tackling and passing attacks before meeting the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs at San Antonio's new Alamodome Stadium Friday night, Oct. 11.

Coach Mac Stewart said Saturday. The Bulldogs are idle Oct. 4.

McAllen continued her victory march Friday night by walloping the Mustangs 28-7.

The Panthers found a little solace, however, in the realization they shattered a record which the Bulldogs carried over from the 1939 season. McAllen's goal line had not been crossed in five consecutive contests (three in 1939 and two in 1940).

Tommy Curbo, big Westlake tackle, spoiled No. 6 when he blocked Ivan Snowdon's punt in mid-field and scampers 50 yards for the Panther's single tally. J. R. Smith drop-kicked the extra point.

Walter Levermann, McAllen quarterback, took personal charge of the Bulldog scoring, crossing pay dirt twice in the first, once in the third and once in the fourth. He kicked two extra points from placement.

End George Strohmeyer place-kicking the other two. Charley Knops, McAllen tackle, smeared the Westlake aerial attack, spearing two attempted passes. The Panthers tried four, the other two failing incomplete.

Assistant Coach Kenneth Grimes of McAllen, one of the best blocking backs ever produced at Texas A. & I., is giving the Bulldogs lots of practice in that important bit of offensive play.

come was not certain until the final whistle blew.

Shaw scored two touchdowns for St. Joseph's and Renfro one.

Up To His Old Tricks



Jim Thomason, Texas Aggies' fine blocker, was up to his old tricks of moving down the opposition as the Cadets marched to a 26-0 win over Texas A. and I. Saturday. He also grabbed a touchdown pass.

FOOTBALL SCORES

STAR CONTEST	
Southwest	
Southwestern 27, Texas Lutheran 9.	
Tex. 39; Colorado 7.	
North Dakota 6; Tex. School Mines 20.	
Tex. Christian 41; Centenary 6.	
Sam Houston 19; Washington 12.	
Wayne (Neb) Teachers 6; South Dakota 0.	
Illinois State Normal 27; Patterville (Wis.) Teachers 0.	
Hope 20; Adrian 0.	
Oshkosh 6; Northern (Mich) State 0.	
St. Mary's (Minn) 13; St. Olaf 6.	
MacAlester 14; Hamline 0.	
Moorhead (Minn) Teachers 26; Mankato Teachers 0.	
Wayne (Neb) Teachers 6; South Dakota 0.	
Eastern Illinois Teachers 7; Central (Ind) Teachers 6.	
Illinois College 7; Carthage 6.	
Coe 7; Ripon 0.	
St. Cloud (Minn) Teachers 26; Eau Claire (Wis.) Teachers 6.	
Luther 6; Augsburg (Minn.) 0.	
Purdue 28; Butler 0.	
Kansas State 21; Emporia Teachers 16.	
Ball State 12; Desales 0.	
Wooster 13; Manchester 7.	
Toledo 21; Detroit Tech 3.	
Heidelberg 28; Otterbein 13.	
Washington and Jefferson 13; Mount Union 0.	
Ohio Univ. 13; Youngstown 0.	
Kent State 26; Assumption (Can.) 0.	
Missouri Mines 44; Arkansas State 12.	
Case 10; Miami (Ohio) 0.	
Southwest	
Arkansas 38; Central Okla. Teachers 0.	
Wayland College (Plainview, Tex) 6; New Mexico Military Institute 6.	
Arizona State at Flagstaff 0; Univ. of Arizona 41.	
Weatherford College 14; Lon Morris 0.	
Rocky Mountain	
Regis 19; New Mexico Normal 14.	
Eastern New Mexico College 21; Adams State Teachers 6.	
Far West	
Stanford 27; U. of San Francisco 0.	
South	
Wake Forest 12; North Carolina 0.	
Bears Nose Out North Texas 11	
WACO—(P)—The Baylor Bears stood off a dazzling North Texas passing barrage here Saturday night to pull out with a narrow 27 to 20 win in their opening game of the grid season.	
Baylor took advantage of two breaks in the first five minutes of play to pull up with a 14 to 0 lead, but the Denton eleven started in with a wild overhead attack that gave the Bears their biggest score in an opening game and almost won the Eagles their first victory over Coach Morley Jennings' Baptists.	
North Texas attempted 38 passes and completed 16 of them to pick up 253 yards on their overhead play. The big Baylor line stopped all of the Denton running plays and held the Eagles to no yards gained from scrimmage while they were piling up 229 yards on their rushing efforts. Baylor held the advantage in first downs 14 to 11.	
The Bears first break came when Welby Williams fumbled and Robert Nelson recovered for Baylor on North Texas 27. They wasted little time starting their offensive power as Jack Wilson took the ball on a reverse play from Weldon Bigony and tore around left end for the first score of the game. Nelson converted to push Bears out in front, seven to nothing.	
On the first play following the kick off, Robert Nelson, Baylor's big All-Conference center, intercepted Johnnie Riola's pass and powered his way 30 yards for another Baylor score. Nelson again converted.	
The Bears' third touchdown came midway in the second quarter after Baylor second stringers came into game. Bill Coleman paced the Bears running game to move down to the Baylor forty. Coleman hit Jack Russell with an overhead on the Denton 31, and Russell went to the twenty. Jimmy Witt made it a first down on the six and then Coleman hit Witt in the end zone for the score. Wilson converted to give Bears big 21 to 0 lead with three minutes left in the half.	

COLLEGE

East

Carnege Tech 21; Geneva 0.

Montclair (NJ) Teachers 13; City College (NY) 12.

Colgate 44; Akron 0.

Dartmouth 35; St. Lawrence 0.

Junata 14; Drexel 0.

Franklin-Marshall 21; Lebanon Valley 0.

New York Univ. 32; Penn Military 7.

Susquehanna 20; Buffalo 6.

Rensselaer Poly 13; Trinity 7.

Millersville (Pa.) Teachers 12; Bloomsburg (Pa.) Teachers 0.

Union 19; Haverford 6.

Navy 19; William and Mary 7.

Vermont 7; Northeastern 0.

Clarion 13; Grove City 6.

Shippensburg (Pa.) Teach. 6; Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teach. 6.

West Virginia 47; Westminster 0.

Seranton 13; Davis-Ellkins 0.

Bates 20; American International 14.

East Stroudsburg (Pa.) Teachers 26; Panzer 19.

Thiel 25; Alliance 0.

Anherst 32; Hobart 7.

Williams 14; Middlebury 6.

Bethany 14; Glenview (W. Va.) State 7.

Indiana (Pa.) Teachers 16; Lock Haven (Pa.) Teachers 6.

California (Pa.) Teachers 20; Edinboro (Pa.) Teachers 15.

Blue Ridge 12; Potomac (W. Va.) State 2.

Midwest

Depauw 40; Hanover 8.

Indiana State 20; Lawrence Tech 7.

St. Joseph 14; Valparaiso 0.

Evansville 13; Southern Illinois Normal 7.

Lake Forest 3; Milwaukee Teachers 0.

Western Kentucky Teachers 13; Bradley 0.

Wheaton 14; Western Illinois Teachers 7.

North Central 7; Elmhurst 0.

Northern Illinois Teachers 7; Whitewater (Wis.) Teachers 6.

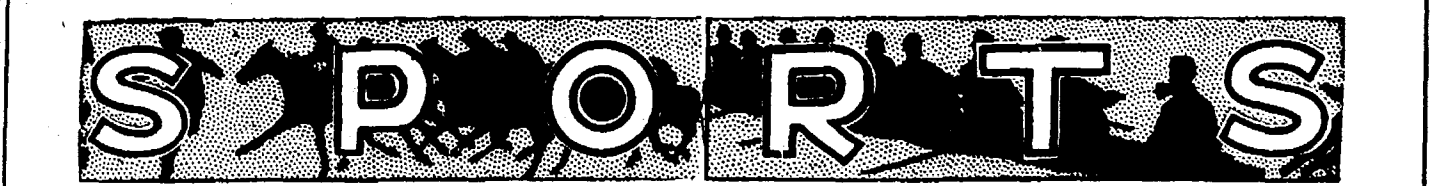
Knox 21; Simpson 0.

Augustana (Ill.) 28; Iowa Wesleyan 0.

Grand Rapids 20; Bluffton 12.

Cornell (Iowa) 7; Illinois Wesleyan 12.

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Texas Longhorns Use Substitutes To Defeat Buffs

STEER FORWARD WALL Holds Firm

By WILLIAM F. KEYS

AUSTIN—(P)—Minus the good office of galloping Jack Crain for most of the game, the University of Texas Longhorns Saturday lost to the Rocky Mountain boys showed a pack of substitute backs who swamped the University of Colorado Buffaloes, 39-7.

Crain suffered a hip injury in the second quarter and was removed from the game. The injury was not believed serious.

When the barrage was over the name of only one regular appeared in the Texas touchdown column while Spec Sanders, Crain's understudy, was credited with two touchdowns and four other backs shared one each.

The Texans surprised with an effective aerial offensive, abetting a slick running game, which steadily wore down the resistance of the Big Seven visitors who, sparked by brilliant Leo Stasica, delivered only once in the pinches.

They were to good advantage in the first half but a searing Texas sun wrecked havoc with their resistance as the game wore on.

The Texas line, plentifully supplied with subs for the first time in years, held the visitors to a net gain of 146 yards from scrimmage while Texas completely stifled the Buff's passing game.

Six of Colorado's ten passes were knocked down and four were intercepted by an alert Texas secondary.

Texas ran up 353 yards from scrimmage and completed 17 of 35 passes for a gain of 232 yards in its storm of touchdowns.

The Texans plowed to 22 first downs against Colorado's three.

The Buff's big chance came in the first period when Nuttall intercepted an aerial and tore to his 47 from where Stasica, sweeping the end, scampers through Texas tacklers who started at him freely.

Pudlik added the conversion point. Crain's attempted conversion was wide.

Texas picked up another Buff punt in the second period and marching from the Texas 45 to the Colorado 35 from where Roy Dale McKay looped a mighty heave to Jess Hawthorne who gathered it in on the Colorado one. McKay then punted over. Sanders failed to convert.

Eaton Left End Sweeney Oliver Left End Cohonour

M. Punches Left Tackle Dawson

Flinn Left Guard Goodwin

 Bridenbaugh Right Guard Daniel || Brill Right Tackle Mauldin |
| Pudlik Right Tackle Kutner |
| McClung Quarter Back Martin |
| Nuttall Quarter Back Crain |
| Miller Left Half Doss |
| Jenkins Right Half Layden |
Fullback	
Colorado 7 0 0 0-7	
Texas 39 6 6 7 20-39	
Colorado scoring: Touchdown, Stasica (sub for McClung). Point from try after touchdown, Pudlik (place kick).	
Texas scoring: Touchdowns, Doss, Puett (sub for Doss), McKay (sub for Layden), Sanders 2 (sub for Crain), heap sub for Crain; points after touchdown, Harkins (sub for Layden) (place kick); Sanders (place kick); Park (sub for Doss) (on run after his attempted place kick for point from try after touchdown was blocked).	
Substitutes—Colorado: Ends, Scott, Jacobson; tackles, Lentz, H. Punched; guards, Graham, Marshall; centers, Brozman, Creaghe; backs, Stasica, Carver, Hedgecock, Lockard, Haney.	

Lyford Beaten At Benavides

LYFORD—The Lyford Bulldogs dropped their first game of the 1940 season Friday, losing 27-6 to the strong Benavides team at Benavides, though they held the Benavides club scoreless throughout the second half.

Loss of Billy Wilson, speedy Bulldog back, early in the game proved a big handicap to the Lyford club, which let four Benavides touchdowns get through before settling down a few minutes before the half ended to punch over a score of their own with Billy Ross scoring the touchdown. They played the big Benavides team on better than even terms throughout the second half.

Horned Frogs Smother Centenary Gents 41-6

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

PORT WORTH—(P)—Underrated Texas Christian blew in Saturday with a great gang of opportunists from veterans to ragknuts, to run bewildered Centenary out of the stadium midst a cascade of spectacular touchdowns that mounted to a final 41-6 score.

Fourteen points in front after the first four minutes of play, the Christians relegated to the depths in pre-season doping, stacked up brilliant sprouts of 63, 33, 26, 17 and six yards for scores and tossed in another 67-yarder that was nullified by a penalty.

Breaks virtually flew into Texas Christian's arms, but they were there to accept them in blinding fashion.

Deep in the fourth period, with the ragknuts defending for Texas Christian, Centenary finally got a break of its own and cashed in with a passing spree from Bob Raley to M. C. Bolin that brought the score.

The Sparks family, cousins Connie and Nolan, started operations for Texas Christian before the jittery Centenary team found its bearings. On the third play of the game, Connie, the All-Conference fullback of 1938 who drifted into obscurity last season, slammed a 50-yard kick that put the Gents back on their 20.

Jim (Cotton) Barnes tried to kick out of trouble, but Sparks slashed in from end, beat down the ball with flailing arms, picked up the ball on the 17 and scurried for a touchdown. Phil Roach tackled on the point.

It wasn't three minutes later that Cousin Nolan cashed in with six points. Guard Moby Sherrod came up with fullback Wilkins' fumble on the Centenary 15 and Dean Bagley, the sophomore scooter, undisturbed by a 15-yard holding penalty, dropped back and sailed a flat pass Nolan Sparks turned into 26 yards and a touchdown. Roach booted again.

From there on in everything happened. The Christians finally rolling up 256 yards on rushing and passing to Centenary's 122—all of it gained by passing.

Capt. Clarence Alexander, center, set up the third score with an interception and a lateral to halfback Logan Ware who went to the Centenary 25. Bagley shot Connie Sparks with a pass on the Gent six and then the little man himself rode right end for a touchdown. Roach kicked his third extra point.

On his own 20, early in the fourth period, Becker Montgomery, a lightning man, fumbled momentarily as he sifted through the middle of the line, gathered in the ball and started on a crazy quilt run from one side of the field to the other that finally netted 60 yards and a score. But he missed the try for point.

Soon the ball rested on TCU's 37 after a Gent punt and sophomore Harmon Hightower, 155-pounds, announced his presence by taking the ball on a cleverly screened fake reverse, tearing out around right end and churning 63 yards, unmolested. It was downright magic. Smith kicked the point.

Sophomore Hightower hadn't had enough. He grabbed Barnes' desperate down-the-middle pass on the first play after the kick off, fell in behind a covey of blockers and tore out for another touchdown. Smith obliged with the point again.

Centenary's score came on a freak play. Sophomore Slover dashed in from end to block Faith's attempted kick, but the ball plopped right back into Faith's arms and he took it for a 25-yard ride down the sidelines. Bob Raley started throwing strikes. Finally finding Bolin on the goal line for the Gent score. Raley missed the kick.

The lineup:

Centenary Pos. TCU

Teel Left End C. Sparks

Hearne Left Tackle Palmer

L. Crawford Left Guard Crawford

Allums Campbell Center Alexander

McCarary Right Guard Sherrod

Murphy Right Tackle Adams

Lawless Right Tackle Roach

Johnson Right End Bagley

May Quarterback N. Sparks

Barnes Left Half Ware

Wilking Right Half Kring

Fullback

Texas Christian 41 6 7 20-41

Centenary 6 0 0 0-6

TCU scoring: Touchdowns—C. Sparks (pass from Bagley), Hightower (2), Montgomery, Bagley. Points after touchdown—from placement Roach (3), Smith (2).

Centenary scoring: Touchdowns—Bolin (pass from Raley).

Centenary substitutions: Ends, Pfau, Majcher, Weatherford; tackles, Jacks, Norwood, McCrocklin, Heath; guards, Pyle, Hardcastle, Angeli; center, Baldwin; backs, Faith, Johnson, Raley, Feducia, Bolin.

TCU substitutions: Ends, R. Brumbaugh, Blackmon, Alford; Slover; tackles, Pugh, Waller, Hampton; guards, Stanley, Carter, Lowdon; centers, Blackstone, Wofford; backs, Montgomery, Cowart, Hightower, Bierman, Ramsey, Conway, Huffman, Odle, Smith.

Officials: Curtis, Texas, referee; Hart, Texas, referee; Dayvault, Texas, head linesman; Haskins, Oklahoma, field judge.

Harmon Sparks Wolverines To Win Over Bears

All-America Back Runs Wild

By RUSS NEWLAND

BERKELEY, Calif.—(P)—Michigan, sparked by its All-America Halfback, Tom Harmon, touched off its 1940 football season Saturday with a 41 to 0 intercollegiate victory over a helpless University of California team.

Probably the only reason the score did not approach track meet figures was that the Michigan first string players ran themselves into a complete state of exhaustion. So far as the 35,000 spectators, sitting through a warm afternoon, were concerned, the Michigan team is spelled "Harmon."

This rangy six-footer, running wild in his first bid this season for new laurels on the gridiron, made California's defense about as strong as a wet paper bag, scoring four of Michigan's six touchdowns.

Harmon was as hard to snare as a greased pig. He ran the California boys dizzy and himself out of breath. At one time the home town team had the unsolicited help of a twelfth man on the field and even his honest, if misguided, efforts, had no effect on the Gary, Ind., 195-pounder.

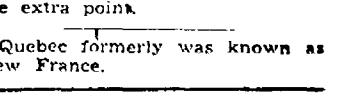
The unidentified spectator, who jumped from the stands, rushed to the field and tried to tackle Harmon, was escorted out by police. He felt pretty badly about it—not because he was kicked out—but because the Michigan wraith side-stepped him nearly two yards from goal.

Before the inaugural crowd had been seated comfortably in the green board seats of Memorial Stadium, Harmon tucked the opening kickoff in his arms and raced 94 yards for the first touchdown.

The fans could hardly believe their eyes but there he was, panting in the end zone after eluding the entire California eleven. Then he set his sights between the cross bars and booted the oval through for the extra point.

Quebec formerly was known as New France.

FOR THE STUDENT BODY



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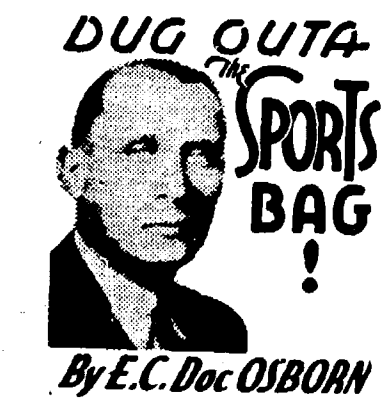
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Warriors Beat Academy Team

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Warriors, powerful six-man football artists and Valley champions last year, downed the highly touted St. Joseph's Academy aggregation here Friday afternoon by a score of 20-18.

The Warriors first tally came after a recovery of a St. Joe pass by John Kuchner, tall, rangy end, who raced 65 yards for a touchdown.

The second score was added by halfback George Schulgen who plunged over from the six-yard line after a series of end runs had brought the ball down from the 45 yard line.

The final highlight of the game was Schulzen's long catch of a pass from quarterback Delos Snyder and Leslie Vaughn's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

The visitors from Brownsville kept the locals on their toes throughout the game and the out-

come was not certain until the final whistle blew.

Shaw scored two touchdowns for St. Joseph's and Renfro one.

Warriors beat Academy Team

Old-Time Grid Powers Lose Opening Scraps

Green Wave Is 27-7 Victim Of Boston College

Pitt Smothered By Ohio State

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK—(AP)—They opened the 1940 football season Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left, flat-footed, and at the post.

Tulane, unbeaten during the regular season last year, North Carolina, perennially a power in the Southern Conference; Washington, touted as possible winner of the Pacific Coast title, and Pitt, an Eastern leader until de-emphasis set in, all were beaten.

These were not upsets. Tulane, Washington and Pitt all bowed in major intercollegiate games while North Carolina's nemesis turned out to be Peahead Walker's Wake Forest Deacons and Wake Forest, it was known, was loaded for bear.

Tulane, barely beaten by the Texas Aggies in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7, before 42,000.

The Eagles fully lived up to their advance notices and handled the Green Wave with ease and dispatch.

Washington, coming East with high hopes, found Bernie Bierman's alert Minnesota Gophers more than they could handle and went down fighting, 19-14, with 46,000 in the stands. George Franck, running 98 yards for touchdown, sparked the Gophers who never trailed.

Pitt Routed

Pitt, lacking the powerful squad that used to go to the football wars, was utterly routed by Ohio State, 30-7, as a crowd of 53,000 looked on.

Jim Langstaff, veteran back, and Charley Magee, tackle, were the stars for Ohio State. It was Pitt's first opening game loss since 1902.

Wake Forest, a possible rival for Duke in the Southern Conference race, won from North Carolina by only two touchdowns, 12-0, but dominated play from start to finish.

It was Wake Forest's first triumph over the Tarheels since 1927.

Meanwhile Duke, using no more effort than was absolutely necessary, rolled over Virginia Military, 23-0, for its initial conference victory.

Two other Southern Conference representatives, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, were beaten. W. and L. bowed to Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference, 19-0, while William and Mary, after a plucky effort, finally succumbed to Navy's fourth quarter rush, 19-7. Maryland's 7-6 defeat by Hampden-Sidney was a surprise.

In the Southwest, Texas' Longhorn routed Colorado, 30-0. Rocky Mountain Big Seven champions, 30-7, the Texas Aggies, last year's No. 1 national ranking team, crushed Texas A&M and Industries, 26-0, with Big John Kimbrough leading the charge as usual.

Missouri, 1939 Big Six champions, outscored St. Louis in a wild fray, 40-26. Tennessee, unbeaten until its Rose Bowl test with Southern California last season, opened up against Mercer and rolled up a 49-0 count.

Harmon Stars

Terrific Tommy Harmon led Michigan, this year's Big Nine favorite, to a 41-0 victory over California before 35,000 fans at Berkeley, Calif. The Wolverines' victory wasn't unexpected but the size of the score was and Harmon's individual feats were the most remarkable of the day.

Tommy ran back the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and followed with runs of 72 and 89 yards and kicked all three points to give Michigan a 21-0 lead at half time.

In the second half he scored Harmon's fifth touchdown and converted, then passed to Nelson for the sixth.

Another surprise for Pacific Coast fans was the 14-14 tie between Southern California and Washington State in the season's first conference game. The Trojans, despite heavy losses from last season, were the favorites in the conference race.

Stanford and Santa Clara chalked up a pair of impressive victories in a doubleheader at San Francisco. Stanford whipped the favored University of San Francisco 27-0 after Santa Clara had whipped Utah 34-13.

Max's A Rough Baer



Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer slugged young Pat Comisky out of the title in the first round of their fight at Jersey City, N. J. Referee Jack Dempsey (right) grabbed the Californian at the end of two minutes and 39 seconds of milling and gave him the verdict. Comisky's manager, Bill Daley, rushed in to help save his boy, who was draped on the ropes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 2; TIGERS 1

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians assured themselves of at least a tie for second money in the American League by beating the champion Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 Saturday. Both Tribe runs were scored off Buck Newsum, one of three Tiger choppers.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher
McGowan	4	0	0	0	Chapman
McGowan	4	0	0	0	Wheeler
Averill	4	0	0	0	Boudreau
York	3	0	0	0	Tracy
Higgins	3	0	0	0	Bell
Fox	4	0	0	0	Peters
Meyer	2	0	0	0	MacK
Tobias	3	0	0	0	Pytkic
Gorica	2	0	0	0	Harder
Newsum	0	0	0	0	
Gorica	0	0	0	0	
Rowe	0	0	0	0	
Totals	33	1	7	2	29

DETOIT 1; TIGERS 2

Detroit—(AP)—Batted for Newsum in 7th.

Detroit	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher
McGowan	4	0	0	0	Chapman
McGowan	4	0	0	0	Wheeler
Averill	4	0	0	0	Boudreau
York	3	0	0	0	Tracy
Higgins	3	0	0	0	Bell
Fox	4	0	0	0	Peters
Meyer	2	0	0	0	MacK
Tobias	3	0	0	0	Pytkic
Gorica	2	0	0	0	Harder
Newsum	0	0	0	0	
Gorica	0	0	0	0	
Rowe	0	0	0	0	
Totals	33	1	7	2	29

PHILS 5; DODGERS 1

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Ike Pearson pitched the Phils to a 5-1 victory over second place Brooklyn Saturday, allowing the Brooks only six hits while his mates pounded young Ed Head for nine.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher
Gilbert	4	0	0	0	Mattie
Coccaro	2	0	0	0	Mahan
Reiser	3	0	0	0	Stewart
Camilli	1	0	0	0	Rizzo
Ross	3	0	0	0	Marty
Franks	4	0	0	0	Warren
Hudson	4	0	0	0	May
Head	3	0	0	0	Brann
Totals	33	1	6	0	30

That gives the Reds a little extra edge in almost every game in which Walters works.

Few pitchers are good hitters or fielders. Bucky is because he used to have to earn his keep fielding and hitting. That was back in the days when he played third base for the Phillies.

He might still be playing third for the Phillies if an extra hot corner contender hadn't shown up. That was in 1935 and Manager Jimmy Wilson decided he could use an extra pitcher better than an extra third baseman. So Bucky—who had shown pretty good speed and control in whipping the ball across the infield to first—became a pitcher.

It wasn't until 1938 that he managed to win more games than he lost—and the Reds had something to do with that. They bought him. With a stronger team he immediately began to roll up triumphs. Bucky might have been superstitious before but he hasn't been since the Reds purchased him on the 13th of June.

Last year he won more games than any pitcher in the majors—27. He's the league's leading pitcher again this year, with 20 triumphs scored up to September 16.

Walters hasn't much of a fast ball but he has a sinker that does tricks. He has pretty fair control and a good nod.

The Reds likely will start either Walters or Paul Derringer against their American League foe in the series. In Bucky and Paul the Reds have the greatest one-two pitching punch baseball knows. Gene Thompson may get a starting assignment and then the Reds have Joe Begg, Jim Turner, Milt Shofner and

GIANTS 11; BEES 1

NEW YORK—(AP)—The sixth place New York Giants came to life Saturday and pounded out an 11-1 victory over the Boston Bees behind the effective hurling of Prince Hal Schumacher. The Giants found two Boston pitchers for 16 blows.

Boston	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher
Glossop	3	0	0	0	Rucker
Frelich	4	0	0	0	Whitehead
Rowell	2	0	0	0	Demaree
West	3	0	0	0	Young
Ross	4	0	0	0	Danning
Miller	3	0	0	0	Out
McGowan	4	0	0	0	Wick
Berres	4	0	0	0	Wick
Johnson	1	0	0	0	Schumacher
Javery	2	0	0	0	Lynn
Totals	32	1	7	0	40

ST. LOUIS 4; CUBS 3

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Southpaw Max Lanier pitched the Cardinals to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs Saturday. Larry French and Claude Passeau each hurled three innings for the Cubs and Bill Lee went the rest of the way. Martin Marion's single with the bases loaded drove in the Cards' winning run.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	E	Pitcher
Hack	4	0	0	0	Brown
Walters	3	0	0	0	Case
Nicholson	3	0	0	0	Case
Russell	3	0	0	0	Case
Dalies	3	0	0	0	Case
McClough	3	0	0	0	Case
Mallick	3	0	0	0	Case
Lee	3	0	0	0	Case
Olsen	3	0	0	0	Case
Totals	45	3	12	0	30

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VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And Tafolla To Meet

McALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Tafolla, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Tafolla and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izaguirre said General Tafolla is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izaguirre, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izaguirre said.

Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

Army Reserves May Be Held Over Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official ruling that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 Tons Of Bombs Dropped By Nazis

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardt was cited for a dive attack from 1200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

"Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere" in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

DNB, the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersea craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 19,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

Armistice Program Features Models

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest, it was announced Saturday by I. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totalling \$100 will be offered.

Ciano Is Received By Fuehrer Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

Reduced Rates For Tourists Seen

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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RUSSIA'S PART IN 'NEW ORDER' DECIDED

Invasion Bases Heavily Bombed By British Planes

FD Parades War Might Before Foreign Envoys

Airpower Shown In Washington Is Termed Just 'Flexing Muscles' Of Democracy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States paraded thundering hundreds of warplanes before foreign diplomats Saturday in a demonstration which President Roosevelt explained was "just a gratifying flexing of the kind of fighting muscle democracy can and does produce."

'ORIENT PEACE POSSIBLE' BUT U. S. PREPARES

Welles Says Americas May Unite

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The state department's under-secretary suggested Saturday that Far Eastern problems still can be settled around a conference table—but he declared this nation is preparing "for all eventualities," and hinted at an impending extension of Pan-American defense policies.

CRASH FATAL TO BARNARD

Donna Pioneer Dies Early Saturday

DONNA—Samuel Andrew Barnard, 58, pioneer Donna resident, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at his home here, as result of injuries received Saturday, September 21, in a traffic crash occurring at intersection of the Rio Rico road and the Military Highway.

Big Contract Given Martin Plane Firm

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$9,841,880 airplane order to the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, was announced by the War Department.

Graves Dies

Hidalgoan Injured In Dive Into Canal

EDINBURG—Jimmy Graves, 28, injured several days ago when he dived into a shallow canal south of Edinburg, died early Saturday at County-City Hospital. He had suffered a broken neck and had been paralyzed from the waist down since he was injured.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

LONDON (Sunday)—Flares and incendiary bombs hurled by pace-setting German air raiders guided other Nazi planes to their targets in London early today in the fourth week of unrelenting assault aimed at knocking out Britain.

EAST RETURNS THAT HOUR IT TOOK IN APRIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's turn-back-the-clock time again. At 2 a.m. Sunday all persons who lost an hour of sleep last April with the advent of Daylight Saving Time may recover it with the return to Standard Time.

1,729,832 FOR AIRPORTS IN AREA SOUGHT

Development Plans Before Solons

HARLINGEN—An estimated \$1,729,832 would be spent for nine Valley aviation fields as this section's share of a proposed airport development program submitted to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, according to an Associated Press dispatch Saturday from Washington.

British Planes Raid Wide German Areas

BERLIN—(Sunday)—British air raiders, attacking wide areas of Germany including Berlin's suburbs, early today dropped bombs which killed and injured a "substantial number" of civilians, a communique announced.

Case Of The Snake Which Dared A Man

STATESVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—This is one about a 3½-foot rattlesnake that swallowed a camel and strangled it at a gnat, figuratively speaking.

Officer Puts Tag On His Chief's Car

SPOKANE, Wash.—(AP)—Traffic Officer Art Eslick didn't recognize the car and tagged it for overtime parking. His boss, Traffic Captain R. W. Hinton, is out \$2.

Health 'Army' Meets

Idea 'Conscripted' To Save U. S. Lives

FORT WORTH—(AP)—National, state and local leaders of an "army" that is credited with saving the people \$10,000,000,000 annually in medical expense will descend on Fort Worth Monday to "conscript" new ideas and programs for the coming year.

1ST CAR OF CITRUS ROLLS DURING WEEK

Inspectors Take Up Stations Monday

HARLINGEN—Inspectors of the maturity division of the state department of agriculture were to take up their stations Monday and to begin testing grapefruit and oranges Tuesday, but the chances were that the first solid car of grapefruit might not move until end of the week and possibly not before the beginning of the following week.

Brownsville Has Flood

And River Gauge Reading Only 3 Feet!

BROWNSVILLE—With the Rio Grande gauge standing at less than three feet, Brownsville had a flood of its own Saturday night when a large water main burst at the intersection of Third and St. Charles Street SE.

Pegler Gets Action

AFL's President Green Urges Unions To Purge 'Gangster Penetration'

Editor's Note: Columnist Westbrook Pegler (whose column Fair Enough appears daily on the Valley Morning Star's editorial page) has been fighting gangster control of both CIO and AFL unions for months, undoubtedly caused President William Green to take the following action.

CLEAN-UP OF COTTON URGED

Negligence Will Be Prosecuted Here

McALLEN—Officials of the United States and Texas departments of agriculture joined Saturday in expressing appreciation to Valley cotton farmers for their cooperation in the clean-up campaign to prevent spread of the pink bollworm, but warned that "cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

CAA Enrolls 15,290 US Student Fliers

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Carrying on its pilot training program which already has given "wings" to 25,000 young men and women, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has enrolled 15,290 students in new courses.

Valley Woman Good Freshman At Baylor

WACO—(AP)—When Mrs. W. S. Parks, Weslaco, matron who is studying at Baylor University, is commanded "shine, shine my shoes," she obeys as a good freshman should, even though the order comes from her daughter.

Turtle Starts Car Skidding Into Pole

ELKIN, N. C.—(AP)—R. M. Baker's car didn't turn turtle, but a turtle turned it. He and a friend went to the hospital when the car crashed into a telephone pole after skidding on a terrapin that was crossing the road.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
DIPLOMATIC QUESTION MARK
What is Soviet Russia's share in the new axis hopes to divide? Berlin says it's all settled but gives no details; Japanese-Russian rapprochement expected in Tokyo; Moscow is silent.

Price-Fixing Suit Set Against US Oil

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A suit to halt alleged "price-fixing" and other "existing abuses" by the nation's major oil companies was ordered Saturday by Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

Chilean Quake

Santiago Gets Heavy Temblor Saturday

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—A violent earthquake was felt in Santiago Saturday night. The epicenter was not immediately determined.

BUT ALLIANCE SECRETIVE ON ITS BOUNDARY

Moscow Still Silent On New Treaty

By The Associated Press
BERLIN—Germany, Italy and Japan have agreed amongst themselves as to just what area in the proposed new world order is to be under the "leadership" of Soviet Russia, as well as what areas are to be under their own respective controls, informed Nazi sources disclosed Saturday night.

Japanese Conciliatory

While spokesmen declined to be specific as to where the Russian and Japanese spheres are to meet, it is obviously expected in the foreign office that Japan will clear up any lingering misunderstanding with the Soviet disputed borders. It was indicated, too, that the Soviet shipment of arms to China is being overlooked.

German Government Quarters Declared

However, that the relation of each state to its "space" would be one of "monopolistic rule" but rather one of "leadership." The position of the United States under the new alliance—which plainly implies that Japan, Germany and Italy will band together in war against America if that country should become involved with either of them—stirred conjecture during the day.

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INVASION WEATHER

LONDON—A cold northwest wind blew Saturday night across the Dover Strait. The sea was choppy under a starlit sky. Visibility was good.

ORIENTAL WAR CLOUDS

Lone Thai (Siamese) warplane strafes Indo-China post, French officials report, but cause no casualties; French officials plan no retaliation.

BATTLE FOR BRITAIN

British, German fliers exchange mighty blows; air siege of London goes into fourth week; Germans report most devastating havoc on England so far; British claim heavy blows on "invasion bases"; first flotilla of over-age United States destroyers reaches British Isles unscathed.

Mexican Walkout Is Dubbed Subversive

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The government Saturday night characterized as "subversive" a walkout and protest demonstration of several hundred petroleum workers today and said the attorney general had been ordered to investigate.

Soldiers and Police, Summoned On Orders of President Cardenas

dispersed the shouting throng from in front of the petroleum building. The workers gathered there after talking out of the refinery at Atzacotalco, nearby suburb, to protest dismissal yesterday of 285 workers. The dismissals were the first move in Cardenas' reorganization of the deficit-burdened industry.

Before being driven away, the mob smashed windows in a building nearby where pictures of president-elect Manuel Avila Camacho were on display.

22ND DAY OF LONDON RAIDS LESS SEVERE

U. S. Destroyers Land In England

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spread, casualties were described officially as small in areas outside London. Fires started in the capital by incendiary bombs, a communique of the air and home security ministries said, "were all brought under control, most of them being quickly extinguished."

Over London Twice The German raiders broke through to the center of London twice before dawn. The communique acknowledged damage to homes and industrial buildings in "many parts" of London and its environs, as well as reports of "a number of casualties."

German bombs also fell on several Midlands towns, several areas "between" London and the south coast. "A certain area" in the southwest and in some of the localities, but it said "the great majority of bombs did no harm."

British reports also claimed telling blows on Lorient, a new "invasion port" on occupied France's Atlantic coast, on a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, a large munitions works at Dusseldorf and on the railroad yards at Hamm and Mannheim, frequent targets.

Arrival in the British Isles of the first flotilla of the 50 United States over-sea destroyers transferred to Britain became known without fanfare. How many ships or where they docked, however, were kept secret, but it was announced that all crossed the Atlantic unscathed despite an apparent submarine attack on the last night of the trip from Canada.

CLEANUP OF COTTON URGED

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tainly are to be complimented upon their work. I would like for them to know that their cooperative efforts have been worth much to them individually in pest control aside from the general good. Also it does not take much stretch of imagination to understand that the early cleanup of the many thousands of acres effected to date has in itself reduced the possibility of the pink boll worm infesting itself or extending its activities.

Negligence Played

"It is not to be inferred, however, that our intention is to reward negligence or to tolerate unnecessary delay in a matter as important as this one is to the industry. Cases of willful intent to delay the program or undue negligence will certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We shall continue our investigations, with the assistance of the federal department, in determining the necessity of granting extensions of dates for cleanup affecting communities where drought, hail, sand-storms or definite labor deficiencies have interfered with the harvesting of the crop. Extensions will be granted only when one of the above named factors have definitely interfered with the harvest."

R. E. McDonald's communication declared that "it is sincerely hoped that the compliance will be so complete that the state will not find it necessary to prosecute anyone for willful delay or undue negligence."

"Again it is desired to call the attention of all the people to the great importance of destroying every stalk of cotton. One or a few live plants or sprouts are dangerous, and we hope that every farmer will continue his efforts until the last one is destroyed."

Mexico Is Aiding

McEachern declared that the clean-up campaign in the Matamoros-Reynosa area of Mexico, is keeping pace with that on the Texas side. The deadline for stalk destruction on the Mexican side of the border is the same as that of Texas, October 1. The Mexican government, he explained, requires the stalks to be burned or cut. Severe fines are provided for violations.

Revival Now Enters 4th Straight Week At Assembly Of God

HARLINGEN—The Assembly of God Revival here continues into its fourth week Sunday night at services featuring Rev. R. Taylor's talk on "Watchman, What Of The Night?"

The sermon will deal with world events in the light of Bible prophecy. Music for the service will be furnished by a string orchestra under direction of Mrs. Jack Coward. Rev. Taylor will speak Monday night on "Woman, Why Weepst Thou?" and Tuesday night on "Too Hot To Handle." Friday night is special divine healing night. Rev. Taylor said.

57-Year-Old Man Has Attended 58 Fairs

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—H. E. Sellwood, Portland, boasts that he has attended 58 Oregon state fairs although he is only 57 years of age. He was taken to his first fair before he was a year old.

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Underwriters Urge Owners To Reduce Car Fire Total

The insurance underwriters of companies operating in all states have checked the statistics at hand and found a great variance in automobile fire insurance rates in different sections of the United States. Particularly out of line is the present fire insurance rate and the frequency of automobile fire losses in Texas.

For many years in Texas and certain other parts of the south, unscrupulous people have practiced the burning of automobiles to collect insurance.

Experience Makes Rates Insurance rates are predicated upon the experience of insurance companies operating in the state. Therefore, when the experience of insurance companies operating in a state is good, the rates are lowered, and when the experience is bad, the rates are increased.

The fire insurance rates for automobiles in Texas are extremely high when compared to the other states where the practice of burning automobiles by unscrupulous policy holders does not exist. Insurance companies which operate in all states claim that their profit in California from fire insurance premiums is greater than it is in Texas, even though the fire coverage is sold in California for less premium than is charged in Texas.

With the proper enforcement of the existing laws now on the statute books of Texas, there is little reason why the experience of the insurance companies should not improve to such an extent that the public could buy fire protection for their automobiles for half what it is costing them today.

There is no reason why automobiles should burn with more frequency in one section of the country than another. However, insurance company records show that in Texas as many times as many cars burn than in some of the other states on the same number of policies in force.

For example: In Texas approximately 150 automobiles burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force; whereas, in the combined United States approximately 35 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force, and in California and some of the eastern states approximately only 15 cars burn each year for each 10,000 policies in force. If there were no cars purposely burned to collect insurance, the fire loss frequency would be no greater in Texas than in any other state. Certainly the same automobiles, constructed in the same manner by the same manufacturers are sold and re-sold in all the states alike.

In the past few months there have been a concentration of automobile fires in the Rio Grande Valley, the number of which being so great it is wondered if we do not have in our midst an "undesirable element," that is, some person or persons who are burning another's car for an agreed fee, or are burning their own automobiles with the intentions of collecting on their insurance policies.

The honest citizen who has to pay the exorbitant fire insurance rates on their automobiles are the ones who suffer for the acts of the many who intentionally burn their cars to collect insurance.

In other sections of the United States the general public has been aroused to such an extent that greater results have been attained by the authorities toward stamping out the practice of arson, chiefly due to the fact that a citizen who has information concerning a fraudulent fire report is to the local officers and assists in convicting the wrong-doer. The whole-hearted efforts of every man and woman are needed to abolish the evil practice of intentionally burning cars for financial gain. The ultimate result will be maximum protection for the automobile owner at a greatly reduced premium.

BOYS EXPLORE UNDER WATER Discarded Tank Is Diving Helmet

AP Feature Service SALT LAKE CITY—Good swimmers both, George Hansen and Roland Happler, each 15, were thrilled by Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and decided to rig up something that would permit them to walk around under water.

They located a discarded hot-water tank. The owner wanted \$2 but they made a dicker to clean up his garden. A machinist reduced it to head size, cut out a window and rests for the shoulders.

The boys then sealed a plate of flexible glass into the window, riveted rubber tubing around the rough edges, attached a length of garden hose, and were ready for a test. On the first trial, in a swimming pool, the helmet floated away when filled with air from a tire pump. So they fastened on 15 pounds of lead. Their problem was solved.

Successful in the pools, the boys moved to nearby lakes and their fun began. They began, also, to get cash business. While they have not yet ventured more than 15 feet below the surface, they have recovered several fishing outfits.

The gadget is practically fool proof. Foul air bubbles out through the open bottom. If anything should go wrong, all the wearer has to do is duck out and rise to surface.

The biggest thrill young Hansen has had so far came while walking around in Utah lake. "Those big carp," he related, "keep nosing around your head, peering at you through the port-hole. Of course, they're much more afraid of you than you are of them, but just the same it's a funny sensation to suddenly see one of those big fellows, giving you the once over."

FDR PARADES WAR MIGHT

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We have the less likely we are to have to use them—the less likely we are to be attacked from abroad." To many in official Washington, the demonstration and the President's remarks appeared calculated to lend emphasis to the statement of foreign policy made earlier in the day by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, in an address at Cleveland.

The President stood bareheaded in the open sunlight to deliver his address at the \$13,000,000 airport, constructed by filling in Potomac River marshlands with soil dredged from the river bottom.

After his references to the air armament overheard, he launched into a comparison of defense needs in the early days of the republic and today when the airplane has become an increasingly important weapon.

President Washington, he said, had "a citizenry ready to spring to arms because nearly every citizen had arms and knew how to use them."

50,000 Flyers Ready "Today, fifty thousand young Americans are licensed flyers and the number is growing by almost two thousand a month," he continued. "They are not all military pilots—they are as ready to become military pilots as were the farmers of Washington's day to become riflemen of the line."

"That is why this airport, soon to be one of the world's greatest facilities, surely its most convenient and probably its most beautiful, should be brought with all possible emphasis to the attention of our people during this awakening of America to the needs of national defense."

This (implied) and many others which we hope will follow will draw free men freely to use a peace time implement of commerce which, we hope, will never be converted to war time service."

Commissioner's Son To Succeed Father

AUSTIN—(AP)—C. E. Bartholomew, son of City Commissioner C. M. Bartholomew who died Wednesday, has been named by the council to succeed his father.

Comments On Pact

RUSSIA MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet government organ, Izvestia, and the Communist party organ, Pravda, broke their 24-hour silence Saturday and announced the signing of the tri-party military pact Friday among Germany, Japan and Italy. The papers published an account of the signing as carried by DNE, official German news agency, along with a text of the treaty. German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech in connection with the signing, and Adolf Hitler's reception of the signers.

CHINA CHUNGKING, China—(AP)—The Chinese observers expressed the belief Saturday that China would benefit from the new Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis because of the possibility of the United States "sooner or later may be forced to take on Japan in a decisive war in the Pacific."

President Roosevelt's embargo on scrap iron to Japan was received with "great satisfaction" in official circles.

EAST INDIES BATavia, Netherlands, East Indies—(AP)—The Dutch Colonial government declared Saturday that these islands never will accept the leadership of any foreign power. The general press opinion was that the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact was a German "propaganda stunt" to cover up the failure thus far to conquer Britain.

ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—La Nacion, the only morning newspaper here to comment on the pact of Berlin, said Latin America must watch with keenest interest the developments of world economic blocs.

The pact was aimed directly at the United States whose President Roosevelt since October, 1937, has made no effort to hide his antipathy toward the European totalitarians, La Nacion said.

Dr. E. F. Aronade To Talk At San Benito On Townsend's Plan

SAN BENITO—No American group has suffered so much from the depression years as that group beyond the age of 60 years, in the opinion of Dr. Eugene F. Aronade, Los Angeles, Calif., who will speak here on San Houston boulevard at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 2. Dr. Aronade's address here, sponsored by the local Townsend organization, is one of a series he is to make on a tour of this state.

The elderly population has been cut adrift from our economic and social life," Dr. Aronade asserted in commenting upon the subject of his address. The Social Security law has given them neither security nor comfort.

Dr. Aronade, who has made an extensive study of community health, advocates adoption of the Townsend program of pensions on a pay-as-you-go basis, as a substitute for present "inadequate" law.

Ground Work Starts For Warplane Plant

DALLAS—(AP)—The ground breaking ceremony for the \$6,500,000 warplane factory of North American Aviation, Inc., was held at the factory site near Grand Prairie Saturday.

Bank Clerk Learns What's In A Name

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—(AP)—Fascinated by the number of ways that people mispronounce names, Mrs. Hazel Smith, secretary in a bank, wrote them down for two weeks. A bank officer named Overbeck was most abused of all. He was called Overkover, Overturk, Overberry, Quasberry, Overdyke, Overstreet, Overman, Overseht, Overture, Overberg, Orback and Overett.

CORNER STONE SERVICES SET

Catholics Dedicate Harlingen Church

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Catholic Church parish and many other friends of the church will gather at the new St. Anthony's Catholic Church building at 4 p.m. Sunday, for corner stone ceremonies.

The entire Valley, and especially the citizens of Harlingen, are being given invitation by members of the parish to attend the event, and take part in the dedication of the new church building to God and to the life work of Father Antoine of the Harlingen parish, for whom the church has been named.

Father Antoine is nearing his 79th birthday and the ceremony will in large part be a tribute to his life and career as a priest, he having been ordained 53 years ago.

The Very Rev. Esteban de Anta, O.M.I., dean of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Brownsville, will be the celebrant for the ceremony Sunday afternoon; and Rev. William J. Moore, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, of Brownsville, will preach the sermon.

Seal Lead Bearer stone, a large lead box is to be sealed in the wall of the new church building Sunday afternoon. In the box will be placed the names of all parish members and others who have contributed to the church building funds, as well as the names of the president, governor, and the members of the present Harlingen city commission.

A large crowd is expected for the occasion from all parts of the Valley, including many persons not members of the Catholic Church, come to aid in the ceremony and to honor Father Antoine. Special invitations to attend have been sent out to all the priests of the Valley and to city and county officials, churchmen announced here Saturday.

\$2,000 Uncollected It was Father Antoine's desire that every member of his parish contribute some sum, large or small, to the church building fund, so that all might have persons not in the box which will be sealed in the corner wall. Church leaders said Saturday some \$2,000 remains to be raised before the church building is paid for, and it is hoped this may be secured soon. Following the corner stone ceremony, an oyster fry will be held in the church, officials have announced with a nominal charge being made. The event will be in charge of Fred Keepers, who has announced he will be able to take care of everyone, no matter how many attend.

Hackensack Builds Animal's Ambulance

HACKENSACK, N. J.—(AP)—The Humane Society of Bergen County has a brand new cat and dog ambulance that is air-conditioned, partitioned for all animal emergencies, pigeon-holed with the laws of the state, county and municipalities, and has a siren, blinking red lights and a two-way radio.

Toledo Police Play At Shooting Thief

TOLEDO—(AP)—Police officers here have a shooting range called "Taxpayers' Run" because it includes five life-size silhouette targets spaced seven feet apart. Four of these are "taxpayers" and one which weaves in and out among the four is a "burglar." The trick is to shoot the "burglar" without hitting the "taxpayers."

New Film Industry Thwarts Propaganda

BERNE—(AP)—Switzerland, attempting to create a film industry of her own, now produces a weekly news-reel showing Swiss events. Swiss movie-goers say foreign news reels are full of propaganda.

ELEPHANT GIVES MEDICAL SCHOOL AUTOPSY RECORD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The University of Arkansas medical school's department of pathology performed what its officials described as the largest autopsy in this state's history. Tessie, 7,000-pound circus elephant which died Thursday, was the subject. Using axes, saws and other carpenter shop instruments, physicians and students discovered Tessie died of tetanus and that she also suffered a lung congestion.

MEXICO ARMY MEN REPORT

Leaves Are To End In Early October

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The legal period within which high-ranking army officers, recently summoned to active duty, may report, will expire early next month, it was said Saturday in the ministry of national defense.

Nearly 50 generals, colonels and other officers, most of who had received leaves of absence to campaign for General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate in the presidential elections, were recently ordered by the ministry to report for new assignments. Those failing to obey the summons, it was said Saturday, will be prosecuted as deserters under general army ordinances.

US Sailors Quit On Steamer For Japan

GALVESTON—(AP)—In protest against shipping of war materials to Japan, the CIO National Maritime Union placed pickets Saturday at entrances to the dock of the Panamanian freighter Panamanian at Texas City, and K. K. Owen, agent for the N. M. U. here, said that 14 members of the tanker's crew had left the ship in protest. The Panamanian, one of the largest dry cargo ships ever to come into Galveston-Houston harbor, was scheduled to leave Saturday loading a cargo of about 65,000 drums of gasoline for Japan and was scheduled to sail Sunday.

Texas Regents Vote Refund To Reserves

AUSTIN—(AP)—Tuition refunds at any stage of their college year for national guardsmen and reservists were approved by the University of Texas board of regents Saturday. At the close of active duty, it was explained, such students may resume class work in the 1941-42 long session at the point they left off and with no loss of academic status.

Stylists In Britain Unearth Pink Hair

LONDON—(AP)—Pink hair may be the height of feminine fashion for autumn war wear. A new pink style, invention of a London hair stylist, is becoming popular, especially among women in uniform. "The pink shade adds a new soft light to the hair, and can be toned to suit either a dark or fair complexion," the stylist said. "A woman's hair is her crowning glory, and in these days she needs to make the best of it. Uniforms are playing a big part in hair fashions."

NEXT MEXICO CHIEF FETED

Camacho Proclaimed In Every Village

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The "solemn proclamation" of General Manuel Avila Camacho as president-elect of Mexico is to take place Sunday morning in every city and village in the republic.

The colorful proclamation ceremony, the final step in ratifying Avila Camacho's election, publicly notified the people he has been chosen the nation's next chief executive, to take office December 1.

Official processions, headed by the mayor of the community, march through the streets to the principal public buildings of the city or village.

At each building the mayor reads aloud the decree of the chamber of deputies confirming Avila Camacho's election and then pastes it to a wall of the building for all citizens to read.

The ceremony dates from the time when there were no newspapers or radios to inform the people of public events. In the capital and the larger cities escorts of troops and military bands accompany the official processions and at each proclamation the national hymn is played.

Corporation Income Hiked By Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate-House committee voted to increase to 24 per cent the normal income tax rate on all corporations with net income of more than \$25,000 in reaching agreement Saturday night on the major provisions of an excess profits tax bill. The present rate is 20.9 per cent.

The committee decided to make no change in the tax on corporations with income of less than \$25,000.

Indiana Cuts Tape For Drafted Pupils

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(AP)—If you're an Indiana university student and Uncle Sam puts you in the army, getting back into school when you're through should be a simple matter. President Herman B. Wells of the university made this announcement.

"Recognizing the uncertainty which may exist in the minds of students, the university will permit any student called for military service to resume his classes one year later at the same place without complying with the customary withdrawal and re-entry procedure."

Driver Named Luck Unhurt In Accident

GLEN BURNIE, Md.—(AP)—An automobile sideswiped a truck, skidded 150 feet, turned over several times, landed on the hood of another car, and caught fire. Out climbed the driver, unhurt. His name: Earl Luck.

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Japs Quit Mexico Fishing Grounds

BROWNSVILLE—Frank R. Fageol of Ravenna, Ohio, owner of the Brownsville Port Compress and Bonded Warehouse, Inc., is head of a United States syndicate whose intervention in the Mexican fishing situation it was believed resulted in the ousting of Japanese from fishing grounds off the west coast of Mexico during the past week, the New York Times has announced.

Mr. Fageol is well known here and was formerly owner of the Southmost Plantation. He paid a visit to Brownsville last spring on business.

CHEF



Benjamin Hillard, Jr., Denver, Colo., newly elected Chef de Cuisine de Fer of 40 & F. Legion. The organization was chosen at an election during a meeting at the Legion convention at Boston.

NEWSMEN SEE BOMBED AREA

No Damage Is Seen Near Berlin

By ERNEST G. FISHER
BERLIN—(AP)—German authorities conducted foreign newspapermen to Berlin industrial plants and to Temple of Airdome Saturday to refute British announcements that they had been damaged badly by bombs.

The five-hour tour included the Siemens Company, makers of communications and armaments material, covering some 10,000 acres.

An explosive bomb had struck a wood storage plant and an incendiary bomb fell in the gardens. Otherwise, from an automobile touring the grounds and from a tower atop the 13-story administration building, no damage was visible.

The management of the Borsig Rhine Metal Works, about the same size as the Siemens plant, said only one flare and 15 incendiary "leaflets" had been found following a British raid.

After a tour through the plant, the newspapermen were told that there had been no interruption of production except in certain departments where work was suspended during air raid alarms.

No craters on runways or fields and no damage to buildings could be observed at Tempelhof Airdrome, which the British also say they have bombed.

Likewise, no damage could be observed at the western Berlin plant of the Berlin Power and Light Company and in the eastern or Klingenberg section, both mentioned in British accounts of RAF raids on Berlin.

Talk On Airports

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DONNA—Col. W. E. Talbot, vice-president and general manager of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the need for additional airport facilities in Texas, at the annual fall meeting of the chamber to be held October 10 at 7 p. m. at the Women's Building here.

This dinner meeting is being called to report on the progress being made in the securing of title to the proposed airport, and for reports of standing committees. A round table discussion will be held regarding plans for Donna Dio Grande, to be held December 5 and 6.

A. B. Sanders and Dave Wilson have been placed in charge of all arrangements for the dinner. President Bell heads a committee on advance ticket sales.

Petroleum Stocks Are Said Decreased Over Previous Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Saturday stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended September 21 totaled 282,209,000 barrels, a net decrease of 286,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 433,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude increased 217,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,621,000 barrels or a decrease of 26,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level. Runs to stills averaged 3,880,000 barrels daily, compared with 3,780,000 barrels for the preceding week. Daily average imports were 139,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels during the week.

SEVEN COUNTY UNITS OPENED

Surplus Cotton Goes Into Mattresses

SAN BENITO—Seven centers in Cameron county will be opened for the purpose of making mattresses as soon as all the material is received here from the Surplus Marketing administration. It was announced Saturday by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent.

Four hundred and sixty-seven mattresses will be made under the supervision of the county home demonstration clubs. Forty-seven bales of cotton have been received and the ticking is expected daily.

Mrs. J. A. Barclay of Rio Hondo, will be county chairman of this work. Several of her assistants have been announced and centers will be opened at the following towns: Santa Maria with Mrs. C. C. Personias in charge; Las Yescas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sauer; La Feria, Mrs. H. H. Wessels; El Jardin, Mrs. John Whitlow; San Benito, Harlingen and Los Fresnos.

Bomber Crew Saved From Floating Raft

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British bomber who drifted for 84 hours in a rubber dinghy on the North Sea were reported by the Air Ministry to have been saved by planes and warships.

Jean On Home Run



Miss Jean Agar, daughter of Ralph T. Agar, Cameron county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Agar, is now on the Valley run for Braniff Air Lines as hostess. She recently completed her hostess training. She is shown here leaving a Braniff plane at Brownsville.

RAF VICTORY GETS PRAISE

133 Nazi Ships Are Said Shot Down

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill Saturday hailed the destruction of 133 German planes Friday as a "third great and victorious day" for the Royal Air Force.

In a message to the fighter command of the RAF, Churchill said "the scale and intensity of the fighting, and the heavy losses of the enemy, especially in relation to our own (34 planes) make September 27 rank with September 15 and August 15 as a third great and victorious day of the fighting command during the course of the battle of Britain."

British reported 180 planes destroyed August 15 and 187 on September 15.

Expansions Slated For US Army Posts

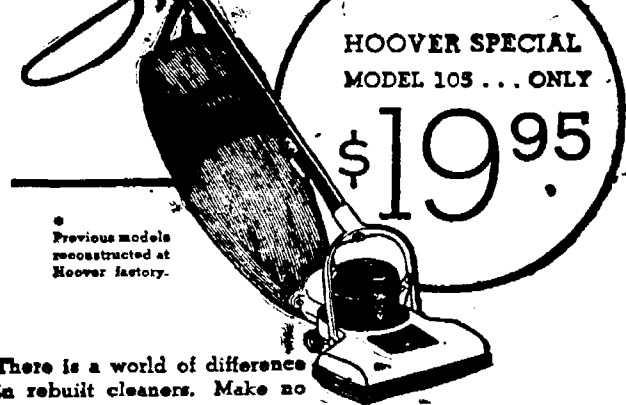
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Contract awards totaling \$5,007,557 for supplies, equipment and construction for the Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps and Ordnance Department, were announced Saturday by the War Department.

They included emergency construction for expansion of regular army facilities Fort Sam Houston, Texas, S. O. Yarbrough and George T. Reinhardt, Austin, Texas, \$592,867.

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WESLACO SETS DEFENSE UNIT

October 3 Meeting Will Enlist 71

WESLACO—The Weslaco American Legion Post has received a request from the adjutant general of Texas to form a home defense company. All service clubs and patriotic organizations are invited to cooperate in the community program.

A meeting was held in Weslaco Thursday night which was attended by representatives of the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and chamber of commerce.

Meeting will be held at the city hall Thursday, October 3, at 8 p. m., to inform the public of the plans, answer questions, and bring the project up to the point where an application can be sent to the adjutant general's office for authority to accept enlistments.

Applications for enlistment will be accepted at or immediately after this meeting. The present plan as outlined by the adjutant general call for enlistment of only 71 men in this company in addition to the election of one captain, one first lieutenant, and one second lieutenant.

Methodists Observe Student Promotions

HARLINGEN—The Church School of the First Methodist Church will observe Promotion Day Sunday at 10 a. m. when a program will be presented by the departments of the children's division. At the close of this program certificates of promotion will be presented by Rev. Bolton Boone. About 70 children will receive promotion in this one division of the Church School.

Program is being given under the supervision of the following department superintendents: Mrs. W. W. Ballard, nursery department; Mrs. C. A. McCall, beginner department; Mrs. D. R. Perry, primary department; and Mrs. W. O. Lison, junior department.

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JEWISH RITES WILL BE HELD OVER VALLEY

Rosh Hashana To Be Celebrated

McALLEN—Services in observance of the most sacred season in the Jewish calendar will be held at Temple Beth Israel at Mercedes and at Temple Beth El at Brownsville Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m. Louis Herman of McAllen announced Saturday.

Wednesday at sundown will usher in the sacred season, beginning with Rosh Hashana, or New Year, which falls on Thursday, October 3, and historically marks the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the guidance of the prophet, Moses.

"Rosh Hashana is likewise the beginning of the Ten Days of Penitence, which end with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, celebrated on Friday, October 11 at 8 p. m. and Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m., in both temples," Herman said.

"The religious services held on and between these Holy Days, through prayer and meditation, are designed to inspire within the worshiper a closer affiliation with God, an appreciation of His mercies, and a determination to be rededicated to the establishment of His Kingdom on earth, when freedom, justice and peace will reign supreme," he said.

"Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, for the purpose of divesting the mind of earthly considerations, and seeking divine forgiveness for wrongdoing through confession and repentance. The spiritual powers within the human soul are stimulated, in order to exercise a beneficial influence upon daily conduct."

SAM PERL SPEAKS AT BROWNSVILLE RITES

BROWNSVILLE—Rosh Hashana services will be held at the temple here at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 10 a. m.

Sam Perl will be in charge of both services, preaching Wednesday evening on "Destiny of Splendor" and Thursday morning on "Victory Through Faith."

Mrs. David Joest will deliver vocal and piano selections for all services.

Safety Signs

McAllen, 20-30 Club At Work On Project

McALLEN—Plans to complete the installation of about 240 "Safety Signs" signs throughout the Valley by the end of next week were discussed at the first dinner meeting of the McAllen 20-30 club Thursday night at the Casa de Palms Hotel.

Members of the club reported more than \$100 was cleared on the dance given here last week by all the Valley units to raise funds to install the signs in the neighborhood of every Valley school. The signs will be taken to the lower Valley by the Brown Express company, Chester Dickey, manager, said.

New members admitted were Wilson Wehring, William Coughran, Kadair Wallace, J. S. Barbee and Fred King.

Hot Lunches Served 180 At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Hot lunches at a minimum cost for those able to pay and free for students unable to pay are being served daily to almost 180 students and teachers at El Jardin school, Mrs. W. S. Callaway, manager of the program stated Saturday.

Sponsored by El Jardin parent-teacher association, the lunches are prepared with food furnished by the surplus commodities corporation of the federal government. Ed Hockaday, manager of the local office of the corporation assisted in starting the lunch program.

Residents of the community support the program with cash contributions and with donations of vegetables, eggs and other foods. Among members of the parent-teacher association who have assisted Mrs. Callaway in the work are Mesdames Ed Hockaday, Harry Driver, R. E. Ostrander, L. L. Crixell, John Whitlow and others.

Plans Drawn For School Yearbook

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for the yearbook of the current school year for El Jardin parent-teacher association were made at a meeting at the school Friday, Mrs. G. H. Loop, chairman of the yearbook committee, was assisted in making the plans by Mrs. C. D. Loop, Mrs. John Whitlow and R. Bruce Underwood.

Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, teacher in the primary department of El Jardin school, was chosen to draw covers designs. Mrs. C. L. Hunter will have charge of the program at the next regular meeting of the P.T.A., and all who appear on programs throughout the year will be furnished yearbooks, Mrs. Loop stated.

University Reports Hike In Enrollment

AUSTIN—(AP)—Preliminary first semester figures showed a University of Texas registration of 10,150 students Saturday, a gain of 102 over the same time last year.

Despite penalties for late registration officials predicted an additional 100 students would enroll before the semester ends.

All-year registration for 1939-40 was 11,078 and, on the basis of this year's preliminary figures, might be exceeded.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Eagle Scout awards were presented to Jack Grimm, Robert Polson, Joe Rodriguez, and Darrell Manley, left to right, Friday night between halves of the Cardinal-Mercedes football game at Harlingen's Cardinal field. Grimm and Polson are members of the Harlingen High School band and Manley is a member of the football squad. Rodriguez is a Lone Scout, not being a member of any troop. Eagle badges were pinned on the boys by their mothers.

DRAFT HIKES RELIEF BODY

Red Cross Expands In Defense Plan

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Red Cross service to the defense forces committees of the Harlingen-San Benito chapter is to be called soon to plan for the increased responsibilities in this service expected when the selective service draft goes into effect, it was announced Saturday by Joe A. Sloan, chapter chairman.

Bert Epstein is head of the committee in San Benito and Roscoe Pryor, chapter vice-chairman, is in charge of this service in Harlingen.

Red Cross Increased "With the present armed forces to be raised to approximately a million and one-half men, the military and naval welfare and home service of the Red Cross will be increased tremendously," Sloan pointed out.

This service is available to the members of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard and to their dependents and to the men and dependents of those who suffer disability or death while in the defense forces of the nation.

Many Functions

Specific functions include: arranging for relief of families in distress; planning and providing helpful advice on welfare matters for families; assisting in locating service men or families; assisting in obtaining employment for members of families; assisting families in solving business problems; furnishing particulars of the government's program and assisting in obtaining benefits to which entitled; assisting men being discharged for disabilities to re-establish themselves in civil life; obtaining reports of home conditions required by military authorities; acting as a medium of communication between families and men dangerously ill; looking after the comfort of relatives summoned to hospitals; providing medical social service in the general hospitals and co-ordinating recreational activities for convalescing service men in general hospitals.

Weslaco Teacher Now At El Jardin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ruth Voigt, Weslaco, former teacher in Mercedes public schools, has been elected to teach in the primary department of El Jardin school, board members announced Saturday. Miss Voigt will fill the vacancy caused by the recent marriage of Miss Eva Harris. Miss Emma Wells of Brownsville substituted in the position the first three weeks of the current school term. Holder of the degree of bachelor of science from Texas College of Arts and Industries, Miss Voigt specializes in auditorium education. Before going to Mercedes she taught in Sinton and La Feria public schools.

Donna Has Barbecue For School Faculty

DONNA—Two hundred and seventy-five members of the school faculty, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, their wives and guests, attended the faculty reception given by the two service clubs this week at the American Legion Hall here. The dinner was in the form of a beef barbecue prepared under the direction of Sheriff Bob Daniels. Presidents Sties of the Rotary Club and Schreiber of the Lions Club gave short addresses of welcome. A. B. Sanders, school superintendent, introduced the new teachers.

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CLUB PROJECT IS ENDORSED

New Salvation Army Building Planned

McALLEN—Members of the Salvation Army advisory board of McAllen Saturday made public a resolution expressing their appreciation to the Lions Club for making their major project this year the construction of a building to house the charity organization.

Conrad Roitsch, secretary of the advisory board, said the action was taken at a meeting of the board Friday afternoon when members of the Lions Club explained their plans to sponsor a campaign to raise funds for the proposed building.

Representing the Lions were Mayor Horace Etchison, club president; W. W. Dees, and C. C. Eckhoff, chairman of the club's major activities committee. They reported the club is negotiating for the purchase of a lot which will be donated as the site for the building. The club also plans to arrange for the financing of the structure, with the aid of other civic organizations and all interested in the project.

Advisory board members present were Lee Rowe, chairman; Roitsch, A. M. Weir, Ed McGinnis, M. B. Murray, Rev. H. W. Shirley, Earl Hersh, Kenneth Alley, M. C. Brown, Albert Chaleff and Kirk Mallory. McGinnis, a Lion member, resigned from the Salvation Army building committee and Brown was appointed in his place. McGinnis' action was taken to make the building committee more representative of the city's service organizations. Brown is a Rotarian.

Etchison suggested that the three McAllen service clubs hold a joint meeting when Brigadier William George Gilks of Dallas, division commander of the Salvation Army, visits McAllen sometime in October.

Citrus Being Prepared For Valley's Show At Dallas

McALLEN—Grapefruit and oranges which will be placed in the Rio Grande Valley's exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas were being colored Saturday and will be shipped Tuesday.

The citrus was being processed in sweat rooms of the McAllen Fruit and Vegetable company, through the courtesy of Mayor Horace Etchison, owner of the plant. The

Brogden company will donate machinery and materials to wax the fruit, which will be carried to Dallas by Red Arrow Freight lines free of charge.

Other individual growers and associations were due to bring fruit to the McAllen chamber of commerce building not later than 1 p. m. Tuesday, October 1, for forwarding to Dallas.

Decoration materials were completed Saturday in the Don Bartel studio and will go to Dallas Tuesday along with the exhibit fruit. The exhibit manager emphasized the absolute necessity of all who have promised fruit getting it to McAllen by 1 p. m. next Tuesday, as the booth can not be completed by the time the fair opens unless the citrus fruits are sent on that day.

Starr, Willacy, Cameron and Hidalgo counties are combined in one huge booth, operated annually by Valley chambers of commerce, with Mission, Edinburg, Raymondville, Port Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna and McAllen chambers co-operating, and individuals in Rio Grande City, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo and other cities assisting. The exhibit is self-supporting, the State Fair Association furnishing sufficient funds to pay all expenses. Canners, fruit associations and chambers of commerce are invited to send literature, labels and cases of juice for advertising purposes.

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BRITISH BOMB FRENCH MILL

Docks At Le Havre Are Blasted Away

LONDON—(AP)—The concentrated bombing of a steel and aluminum rolling mill at Le Havre, France, was reported by the air ministry news service Saturday in a supplement to its communiqué on raids at Lorient, Ostend, Boulogne, Calais and Dunkerque.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION SAN BENITO—J. Bailey Mack, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, left Saturday with W. H. Straton, Harlingen store manager, for San Antonio where they will attend a convention of J. C. Penney stores.

VISIT IN SAN JUAN SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Solman arrived Tuesday and are visiting with Mrs. Solman's father, Robert Hein, Sr. They have spent the past several months at points in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

New Lord Mayor Of London Is Elected

LONDON—(AP)—Sir George Wilkin was elected lord mayor of London, succeeding Sir William Coxen.

Despite the risk of air raids, all of the ancient customs and ceremonies were observed, even to the strewing of the floor of the old Guildhall with herbs—a survival of the ages-old anti-plague precaution.



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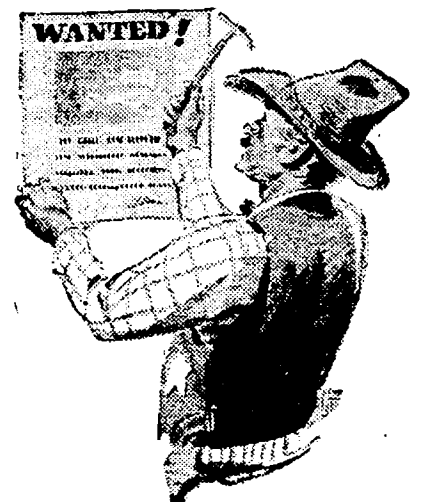
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Cameron County Studies Adoption Of Federal Food Stamp Plan Soon

COUNTY DADS MAY APPROVE RELIEF PLAN

Hidalgo Already Has Adopted It

BROWNSVILLE—The federal food stamp law, expected to begin operating in Hidalgo county next month, is now under advisement by the Cameron county commissioners. Investigations are being made to ascertain if the plan is feasible for Cameron County and what relief agencies can be brought into the administration of a local stamp issuing office.

Reduced to fundamentals, the food stamp plan operates on the following general principles:

To Open Office
The city county and other relief giving agencies would combine their appropriations for this purpose and establish a central food stamp issuing office. This office would buy from the federal government orange food stamps having a market value of 25 cents. For each dollar worth of orange stamps the office bought, the federal government would donate, without cost, two blue food stamps, each worth 25 cents.

The relief office would then sell the orange stamps to those eligible to receive them, at face value of 25 cents each, and in turn, give two blue stamps for each dollar worth of orange stamps bought. The relief applicant must pay for the orange stamps in cash; the blue ones are given him without cost. The orange stamps are then taken to any cooperating grocer and used as cash to buy any food product taken home for family consumption; the blue stamps can be used only to pay for purchase of foods designated as "surplus commodities."

How Plan Works
By \$1.50 in food at a cost of \$1.00. The plan was conceived by the federal government as a relief measure for three main reasons: to aid American farmers by creating greater markets for domestic farm products; to give a 50 per cent increase in the food purchasing power of families on relief; and to use normal trade channels to distribute surplus food stuffs.

Generally, persons eligible to buy food stamps come into four classifications: certified persons working on W.P.A. projects and earning security wages; persons awaiting assignment to W.P.A. projects; and persons eligible to receive surplus commodities as their only form of public assistance; old age assistance families and direct relief families. The orange food stamps can be used to buy only food products, and cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco or household articles. The blue stamps can be used only to buy food stuffs that are from time to time declared to be surplus commodities.

Taxpayers View
Operation of the plan from the taxpayers point of view was read to the county commissioners at their last meeting in the form of a letter, from James S. Allen, regional director for the Surplus Marketing Administration at Dallas addressed to County Judge Oscar C. Dancy.

The letter stated that, assuming grocers, both wholesale and retail were willing to cooperate, a revolving fund of \$15,000 should be established for Cameron county. This money is spent to buy orange stamps from the government, which in turn are sold to relief applicants, bringing the money back into the revolving fund at once. Should the plan be discontinued at any time, the orange stamps would be redeemed by the government, and the full \$15,000 thus returned to the county.

The only expense the county would be required to undertake would be the establishment of a stamp issuing office having two full time employees.

Grocers accepting food stamps, both orange and blue, deposit them at a designated bank for full cash credit. The federal government then redeems the stamps from the bank.

No Slash

Brownsville's Cut On Gas Received

BROWNSVILLE—No further cuts in wholesale gasoline prices can be expected in Brownsville, according to a statement made Saturday by Ray Slogett, Magnolia bulk dealer. Wholesale price scales are now below actual cost to refiners, he said. Retail gas prices were cut 1-2 cents per gallon on premium and regular grades in Brownsville on August 29 and three to five cents on the white grades. Following the Brownsville cuts, reductions were made in Raymondville and Harlingen about September 15.

Le Fort Purchases Rouse-Stuart Plant

HARLINGEN—A. J. "Frenchy" Le Fort, well known Valley produce man and sportsman, has recently bought the Rouse-Stuart, Inc., fruit packing plant here, and will operate it beginning with the 1940-41 citrus season, he announced here Saturday.

The plant, to be known as the A. J. Le Fort Company, is located on North Commerce adjacent to the Missouri Pacific tracks. The modern plant, equipped for color adding and the Flavorsal waxing process, gives employment to approximately 100 persons. Le Fort has been in the fruit packing business in the Valley for the past 14 seasons.

Triple Alliance Pact Really May Be Confession Of Defeat; Long War Now Expected By Germany

Interpreting The War News

Nazis Dissatisfied At Home, Reports U. S. Visitor

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A close-up of Adolf Hitler's mind as he witnessed signing of the tri-partite Axis-Japanese "new order" pact would clarify much that remains in doubt as to its real significance.

The signing was carried out with full pomp and circumstance, to which Hitler lent his august presence, and the pact was hailed as a further Nazi triumph. Events alone can prove whether it was not instead a confession of defeat, Hitler's first substantial setback.

Long War Expected
That particular Nazi diplomatic white rabbit out of the hat of German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop at a time when there were many other intimations that Hitler's high command had informed him that the war with Britain was going to be a long one, not the short affair he expected. He still may order invasion of England, even a winter invasion, but his master strategists are digging in on a wide front for a long fight.

The tri-partite pact ignores Britain. It is based on the assumption that British sea power has been eliminated as a factor in both Europe and Asia. Its authors know that is not the fact.

Navy Stronger Now
Britain's navy, stronger than a year ago, imposes its ponderous veto power still both on Nazi invasion of England and on the European-Asian "new order" dream.

The pact may not be the capstone of Von Ribbentrop's effort to offset by diplomatic moves the frown with military possibilities—the Nazi failure to crush



Adolf Hitler, third from left, was described in Berlin dispatches as "pale and serious" and "occasionally wringing his folded hands" as Joachim von Ribbentrop, standing at right, read the declaration of the signing of the German-Italian-Japanese pact. Left to right, Saburo Kurusu, Count Ciano, Hitler and Ribbentrop.

England as quickly as she destroyed France. Spain and what's left of France in Europe remain to be fitted into the Von Ribbentrop "new order" picture puzzle. Both nations have military possibilities, under Nazi domination, of far more immediate concern to Britain than Japan's if-when-and-as alignment as a potential active foe.

Balkans Still Bother
Von Ribbentrop began his process of diplomatic preparation for a long instead of a short war weeks ago in the Balkans while

the Nazi press still shouted invasion. The Nazi iron hand was not even gloved when it bore down on Rumania, Hungary and other Balkans to enforce territorial readjustments distasteful to all parties—but Germany.

Balkan diplomats of the group most closely aligned with Berlin and Rome make no secret of their dissatisfaction with those Nazi devised national boundaries. The disputes are shelved, under German threat, not settled. They were put aside to avert any possible

interruption of the flow of Balkan oil and foodstuffs into Germany which prospects of a long war make doubly important.

Nazis Dissatisfied
An American resident in Germany, home for a brief visit, recently told this writer that, although Nazi secret police vigilance made any open public reaction almost impossible, he was satisfied a large majority of Germans were apathetic about the war and disliked their regimented lives. The informant has lived two decades or more in Germany with connections that make his views noteworthy. He held that there were two possibilities that could arouse Germans from apathy, a serious military defeat or a near-famine winter.

Nazi official optimism has not lessened the German public's expectation of a harder winter than last in Germany, and of food scarcity if not near-famine. Nobody but high authorities knows the truth as to reserve stocks. There are suspicions that some reputedly full and closely guarded food storehouses may in fact be empty. That could make all the difference if this proves a long war, not the swift and complete blitzkrieg of Hitler's visions.

Taking To Ditch To Avoid Collision Seems A Good Idea To Both Drivers; Texan Describes The Resulting Crash

BRINKLEY, Ark.—(AP)—The old driving stunt of leaving the highway to avoid a collision is all right now, two drivers try it at the same time.

State Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange, Texas, in a hospital with minor chest injuries here, said such a situation was responsible for an accident in which he and his wife were hurt three miles west of Brinkley this morning. Mrs. Sulak's nose was crushed but her condition was not regarded as serious.

Sulak, publisher of newspapers at La Grange, Yoakum and El Campo, Texas, said he was driving to Chicago, Nearing Brinkley, he said he sought to pass a heavily loaded cotton wagon but when he swung around it, he found another car approaching.

"I decided to take to the ditch to avoid a collision. The other driver decided to do the same thing, so we hit anyway," Sulak said.

L. S. Seay of Memphis, driver of the other car, was unhurt.

Colonel Donovan Is Given New Command

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Colonel Richard Donovan, now a member of the general staff of the 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been assigned by the War Department to command the 8th Corps Area and nominated for promotion to brigadier general. He is 54 and a native of Paducah, Ky.

The group also inspected and assisted at two mattress making centers in the county. Miss Nagel said that more than 800 mattress applications had been accepted in Starr county and work was progressing "splendidly."

County Agents Back From Fair In Starr

SAN BENITO—Miss Katherine Richards, 4-H Club director, and Miss LuElsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, returned Saturday from Rio Grande City. With Miss Marie Miller, Hidalgo demonstration agent, and Miss Mary Sue Hardage, Willacy agent, they judged the textile entries at the Starr county fair.

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WESLACO SETS ANNUAL FETE

Style Show Features Birthday Party

WESLACO—To celebrate "coming of age," Weslaco will observe its 21st birthday this year in great style. Plans are now going forward for the party, which is held each year on the town's birthday or thereabouts. The celebration dates this year are December 11 and 12.

Two mass meetings held recently give evidence of the enthusiasm that has already been generated over this year's party. Rankin Kennedy has been chosen general chairman, and will be aided by a steering committee composed of the board of directors of the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce and the following elected citizens: I. R. Stahl, Mrs. R. M. Gilmore, J. D. Haas, Archie Taylor, Judson Friday, Ken Lovell Sibson, and Mrs. E. C. Christensen.

Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan has been chosen director of the National Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Style Show which will be staged at Barbee Field under the lights. This original National Fruit, Vegetable, and Flower Style Show, is the drawing card each year for one of the Valley's biggest audiences. Following the show, the 20-30 Club of Weslaco will sponsor a dance.

The Flower Show, to be held in Weslaco's Mission-style exhibit hall, will again be under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Davis is president. Weslaco's 20-30 Club, headed by Archie Taylor, will have charge of the street parade. Mrs. J. S. McManus has been chosen to direct the Pet and Doll Buggy Parade. Eleno Garza will serve as the representative of the Latin-American Chamber of Commerce in celebration activities.

Kiwanis Club Gives Teachers' Barbecue

RAYMONDVILLE—The Rodeo Grounds was the setting chosen for the Kiwanis club barbecue honoring the teachers of the Raymondville schools, held Thursday night.

Informality was the keynote of the get-together. Following supper members and guests were allowed to get acquainted in their own way.

High School Player Is Fatally Injured

SCRANTON, Pa.—(AP)—Injured during a practice scrimmage, 17-year-old Alfred Alubovitz, member of the football team at nearby Dickson City high school, died in a hospital Saturday. Physicians said he suffered a broken vertebra.

Siam Offers Trouble Now For Indo-China Officials

Lone Plane Machine-Guns Natives; Believe Siam Wants Return Of Lost Territory

HANOI, French Indo-China.—(AP)—New signs of trouble with Thailand (Siam) confronted French Indo-China Saturday night.

A lone Thailand plane machine-gunned a native constabulary post 45 miles within the territory of this French colony Saturday morning, French authorities reported.

They attributed the attack to Thailand's pressure for the return of former territory but said no casualties resulted and no steps were being taken in retribution.

The French government at Vichy has rejected Thailand's repeated territorial demands and Thailand, which now has a "good will" mission in Tokyo, has cancelled her non-aggression pact with Indo-China.

Troops Not Moved
The Japanese troops today prepared the ground for the arrival of additional contingents. Except for one Japanese ship unloading army supplies, there was no other sign of activity in the usually busy harbor.

Japanese Expected
Official French sources, meanwhile, announced that Japanese Major General Issaku Nishihara is expected here Sunday and informed sources believe he is coming in reply to Indo-China's demand that Japan send a plenipotentiary with authority over all Japanese forces in this East Asia colony.

Forty-eight hours after their first

Ex-Chief Held Former Minister Of France Arrested

VICHY, France.—(AP)—Arrest of ex-Senator Abraham Schrameck, former minister of the interior, was announced Saturday, simultaneously with promulgation of a decree suspending the municipal councils of five French towns and villages "for the duration of hostilities."

Schrameck, who was a radical socialist senator from Marseille, was confined in the village of Pellevois in Indre Department with four others taken into custody Thursday, and not in Chazeron Chateau, where former Generalissimo Maurice Gustave Gamelin and other pre-armistice leaders of France are being held.

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JAP PREMIER SAYS POWERS READY TO ACT

Military Act Hinted If 'Necessary'

TOKYO—(AP)—A declaration that Japan, Germany and Italy were "ready to display the power of their military alliance in case of necessity" was made Saturday night by Premier-Prince Fumimaro Kono in an address to the nation.

Japan, he said in a broadcast, is prepared "not only to settle the China incident, but also to participate in the formidable task of creating a new era in the entire world."

Result of "Conflicts"

The premier added that the treaty had resulted from conflicts between the old and new orders in the world. Germany and Italy, he went on, were leading the attack upon the status quo in Europe as was Japan in Asia, and the alliance thus was the outgrowth of natural cooperation.

"It is inevitable," he continued, "that Japan toward East Asia and Germany and Italy toward Europe assume the leadership in forming these spheres with mutual prosperity. I believe attempts to hinder this inexorable force of nature were responsible for the outbreak of the second European war and the creation of what may be characterized as a state of quasi-war in East Asia."

"Since Japan now has formally entered the alliance," he said, "all is now ready."

As to the Chinese-Japanese war, he remarked that Japan had "sacrificed many loyal and courageous officers and men and, moreover, has consumed huge amounts of money and economic resources."

He concluded with an appeal for "national unity and courage in the face of what he said was a crisis unprecedented in history."

To Woo Soviet

Well-informed sources said that Japan must try to bring the Soviet Union into the framework of the Japanese-German-Italian alliance because Germany may not help this country if she clashes with Russia.

The pact of Berlin of Germany, Italy and Japan specifies that the alliance does not affect arrangements which any of the signatories now have with Russia. Germany and Russia are bound by a non-aggression pact.

Therefore, qualified sources indicated, an immediate effort may be expected to effect a rapprochement with the Soviet Union to safeguard the western boundaries of Japan's empire.

Budget Hearing

McAllen Meet Is Set For Wednesday

McALLEN—City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday that all taxpayers are invited to attend the budget hearing at the city hall Wednesday night. The budget will be adopted by ordinance unless protests are heard, he said.

Mayor Horace Etchison at the last commission meeting presented a budget calling for a total expenditure of \$68,824.99 during the 1941 fiscal year, from February 1, 1941, through January 31, 1942, included is a \$6,554.99 "contingency" fund.

The city's 1940 tax rate has been set at the maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 valuation, expected to provide revenue of \$134,464.27 from a 1940 valuation of \$5,378,571.

Last Of Republican Spanish Chiefs Dies

MADRID—(AP)—The last leader of Spain's Republican government, Julian Besteiro, 70-year-old Socialist leader, died in the prison cell at Carmona to which he was committed a year ago after a military tribunal convicted him of helping to prolong the Spanish civil war.

The tall, gray-haired former law professor, serving a 30-year term, has been ill for some time of tuberculosis.

Retired Captain Is First Draft Worker

BROWNSVILLE—Captain Harold C. Marshall, U. S. army retired, was the first volunteer to offer his services to the county commissioners for work on registering draft eligibles on October 16. Judge H. L. Yates was the second volunteer. The first woman volunteer was Mrs. Jane McDonald, Brownsville.

Plans for draft registration in Cameron county will be discussed Saturday at a special meeting of the county commissioners at the court house. Judge Oscar C. Dancy said each commissioner would be asked to contact volunteer workers in each voting precinct, and that the county committees of both major political parties would be asked to cooperate.

Volunteers must offer to serve without pay.

Mission Collectors To Form Stamp Club

MISSION—Stamp collectors of Mission and vicinity are invited to attend an organization meeting Wednesday night at the Cactus Tea Room when a Philatelic club will be formed. H. C. Jeffries pointed out that a number of amateur collectors had voiced desire to form a club. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Gasoline Prices In Dallas Hiked Again

DALLAS—(AP)—Independent filling station operators hiked gasoline prices as much as 2 1/2 cents a gallon Saturday, bringing them to 18 cents for high test fuel, 16 for regular and 12 1/2 to 13 for third grade.

University's Swank But Whacky Nutt Club Turns To Knitting For Refugees; Supports National Move

Abandon Eccentric Practices For War Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—Add notes on the war's sobering influence: The Swank Nutt club of the University of Texas, strictly on the whacky side for so many years, is knitting for Europe's refugees.

The coeds who formerly turned their ingenuity to sending black-edged letters of sympathy to newly elected members of honorary scholastic organizations, want other schools to emulate them.

No more rolling peanuts around the block at the end of a pledge's nose, they say. Needles have replaced pranks for the duration.

Under auspices of the American Red Cross these 25 coeds, an inter-sorority group, Saturday sent letters to coed secretaries of every major college campus asking that other groups join them in a national enterprise.

Tradition Shattered

To a powdered nose, the Nu Upsilon Tau Tau's comely membership agrees with president June Carr of Dallas that a 23-year-old tradition of "nothing serious" is being shattered, but what of it?

On the Texas campus the Red Cross chapter furnished yarn and instructors for the girls. The Nutt Club (motto: a stitch in time gathers no moss; if the shoe fits lie in it) supplies an office and is drafting every Texas coed for needle-weaving duty.

Said President Carr: "It just sort of happened. We had a meeting and took a vote. Then President Rainey thought it was a good idea and the Red Cross did too, so here we are."

Nutt secretary blonde La Verne McMurry of Clarendon is trying to promote the idea on the other campuses.

The girls are positive they'll be turning out "gobs of things" in a week or two. And they hope that by spring they'll be joined by many other coed groups throughout the nation.

RUSSELL BELL FOUND GUILTY

Slayings Charged To Rankin Rancher

RANKIN, Tex.—(AP)—A district court jury Saturday night found Russell Bell, 41, World War veteran, guilty of killing his mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, March 12, 1937, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes.

Trial Next Week

Bell will be tried next week for the murder of a brother, Wilby Bell, killed at the same time the mother was slain on a lonely ranch 12 miles from here, Alan Fraser, district attorney, said.

Russell Bell took the witness stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon after placing on the stand several character witnesses who testified he and his mother were always on the best of terms. The defendant told the jury that Cody Bell was responsible for the killing of his mother and brother, Wiley.

Describes Shooting

He said that he arrived at the ranch home at about 2:30 o'clock a. m. and called to his mother and that she let him in. He stated that he was sitting in a rocking chair in his mother's bedroom when he heard a shot on the sleeping porch (Wiley's bedroom). He said that he then saw Cody come into the door of the room where he and Mrs. Bell were and level a shotgun at Mrs. Bell and he (Russell Bell) shouted, "Cody, stop that."

Cody yelled and the charge struck his mother, the defendant claimed. Russell denied being on his way to old Mexico at the time of the murders and that he just stopped by the ranch to square things up before he left, knowing that the Howard county sentence against him had been affirmed. He denied that a set of connecting rods, 15 gallons of gasoline and a quantity of lubricating oil found in his car were for any other purpose than to keep his car operating.

Model T Proves To Have Antique Value

WINCHESTER, Va.—(AP)—The car D. C. Sowers bought in 1914 for \$37 seems to have been a good investment.

When he drove the Model T into town the other day, a man offered him \$300 for it.

Stork Helping Out With Defense Plans

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP) The stork lent a wing to the air expansion program here.

Two airport pilots became fathers within 24 hours, and the airport cat Suzy-Q had five kittens in a hangar tool kit.

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Members of the Nutt Club, composed of University of Texas co-eds, are occupying their spare time knitting for Europe's refugees. The Red Cross is sponsoring the activity. Hard at work (left to right) are: Elizabeth Ann Chisum, Fort Worth; Betty Bell, Fort Worth; Patty Will, Corpus Christi; Virginia Trotter, Houston; Betty Finnegan, Houston.

'Sleeping Beauty' Dies; May Solve Nature Of Disease; Brain Is Studied

Patricia Maguire, Ill Five Years, Dies And Science Finds Disease Inflammatory

CHICAGO—(AP)—In death, Patricia Maguire, the "Sleeping Beauty" of Oak Park, Ill., gave to medical science new light on the nature of sleeping sickness.

As a result of the study of the brain of Miss Maguire, who lay ill for five years before she died following complications of an abdominal tumor and pneumonia, two physicians concluded that chronic epidemic encephalitis (sleeping sickness) is a persisting inflammatory disease instead of being an acute original infection.

Hope For Others

From this came hope for future victims for the report of the two doctors indicated that a method of treating chronic encephalitis may eventually be found because inflammatory conditions may lend themselves to treatment.

The doctors also reported that damage to the posterior or rear part of the hypothalamus region of the brain is the lesion or injury responsible for the production of pathologic sleep in human beings as well as in experimental animal. Chronic epidemic encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain associated with drowsiness and somnolence.

Have Been Epidemics

The particular type with which Miss Maguire was afflicted was diagnosed as being of the Von Economo type named after Constantin Von Economo, an Austrian neurologist. There have been epidemics of the disease in Paris, Ill., in 1933 and in Indiana in 1934.

Miss Maguire's case attracted national attention. In February of 1932, the young woman, then 26, after several days of progressive drowsiness, sank into five years of almost unbroken sleep. Her diet, given through a tube, resulted in such a rapid gain of weight, that it had to be reduced, the doctors reported.

Hidalgo To Oppose \$94,000 Judgement

EDINBURG — Hidalgo County will fight an effort being made by bondholders to obtain a judgment for \$94,000 in federal court in connection with delinquent tax coupons held by the county after expiration of a delinquent tax collection contract.

County Auditor B. F. McKee said the bondholders had finally accepted \$7,000 offered by the county in settlement of a claim of "equal amount for delinquent coupons on old road district bonds. The county claims all old tax coupons were to have been settled prior to March 1, 1940, expiration of the collection contract, and that under terms of the contract, those remaining belonged to the county.

Suspended 5 Year Terms Given Two

BROWNSVILLE — Basilio Paz, Stuart Place, charged with burglary, and Torleif F. Pedersen Bakken, native of Norway charged with forgery, were given suspended sentences of five years each Saturday by Judge George C. Westervelt, when both pled guilty. Paz was indicted for entering the home of Kermit Doane on September 20. Bakken was indicted on a charge of forgery involving \$7 check. He was a resident of Harlingen.

WILLACY MAY SEEK GUARD

Interest Heightened At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — Raymondville citizens are showing considerable interest in a suggestion for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

In order to immediately provide local defense units to serve the community when the Texas National Guard is called into federal service the governor will authorize the organization of such infantry units as may be deemed expedient and necessary, according to advice of State Adjutant General J. Watt Page received by the post commander of the American Legion.

Application for authority to organize will be made directly to Governor O'Daniel by five men here.

For the present each man will provide himself with his own arm for drill purposes. Drills will be an hour and a half each week and members will receive no pay unless ordered out or called by the governor.

Enlistment period will be for a term of three years. Membership in the Texas Defense Guard will not exempt any member from military service under federal law.

Harry W. Cook, chamber manager, invites men interested to contact him at the chamber of commerce office and advise him of their willingness to serve as members of the Texas Defense Guard.

Sea Scouts Form

J. F. Honey Skipper Of Mission Ship

MISSION — Preliminary organization of a Mission Sea Scout Ship was effected here Wednesday night under sponsorship of the Mission Rotary Club.

J. F. Honey will be Skipper for the new "ship." Other leaders present were L. H. Ramey, troop committee chairman; R. R. Sheeler and D. W. Cott, committee members; Frank Coulter, district commissioner; and Bob Moody, Valley Scout field representative. W. H. Braden is assistant skipper.

All members will be uniformed within a month of their registration. Entrance tests must be passed and youths must be at least 15 years of age and qualified to be Scouts.

Members who reported for the initial meeting were Carroll and Darroll Martin, Joe Wallace, Joe Summers, Franklin Oakes, Junior Bridges, Arthur Evanoff, J. C. Worcester, Jack Achee, and Billy Holley.

Valley Postoffice Checks 500 Aliens

SAN BENITO—About 500 aliens have registered at the office in the postoffice building to date, it was announced Saturday by Alex M. Bowie, postmaster. Bowie said that there were enough blanks to take care of registrations until October 5 and by then it is hoped that a new supply will arrive.

Personnel in the registration office includes Mainer Lawson, Howard Gerst, Tilton Garrison, Robert Cantu and Reynaldo Gomez.

County Doctor Goes To Disease Clinic

SAN BENITO—Dr. J. C. Watkins, assistant county health officer, Harlingen, has received an appointment to attend the six-weeks Federal Venereal Disease Clinic at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning October 7, it was announced Saturday by Dr. Grady Deaton, health unit director.

Dr. Watkins is responsible for the progress of the venereal clinic held weekly at the city hall in Harlingen. The clinic was started only two years ago and treatments are averaging about 100 each week, said Dr. Deaton.

'Bomb' Turns Out To Be Merely Garbage

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—A suspected bomb, shoved down a sewer by a furtive stranger, and painstakingly dissected by police bomb experts, turned out to contain: some apple cores, some beef bones, a tooth powder can, and a broken pan handle.

Snake Fancier NOW HAS HOUSE BURGLAR PROOF

KINSTON, N. C.—Ed Webster, a snake fancier, has a new kind of burglar-proofing.

He says a lot of his clothes were stolen during sojourns in boarding houses in Alabama, Indiana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. But now he just puts some snakes in his closet and hangs up a sign "Beware of the Snakes."

Shoots Self

Thirty Orphans See Suicide Act

BETHANY, Okla.—(AP)—Frank Barnhart, 32, a fugitive from justice, shot himself to death on the steps of St. Joseph's Orphanage in the presence of 30 children.

A verdict of suicide was returned by acting coroner, John Connolly, Jr.

Deputy Sheriff John Moore said Barnhart apparently went to the orphanage in search of his estranged wife, Alma, 30. He was accused by Enid, Okla., authorities of stabbing her and his daughter September 17.

The daughter has been in the orphanage several weeks, Moore said. Mrs. Barnhart found refuge there after she was wounded.

Panama has three vice presidents.

SIX LATINS TO TOUR US

Fort Brown Is Host To Guatemalans

BROWNSVILLE — The Fort Brown staff, commanded by Col. Arthur E. Wilbourne, will entertain six Central American military representatives between planes here Sunday afternoon.

The visiting dignitaries will arrive by Pan American plane at 4:30 p. m. and will depart north at 6:10 p. m.

They are arriving to inspect U. S. defenses as the guests of General George C. Marshall, chief of the U. S. Army's general staff.

Among those coming are General Rodolfo Mendoza and Colonel Enrique Peralta of Guatemala.

The last live-stock census of Thailand, formerly Siam, showed 10,000 elephants and 5,500,000 buffaloes.

Almazan Is Assured Of Safety When He Returns To Mexico

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico — (AP) — President Cardenas declared Saturday that Juan Andreu Almazan, whom the administration has declared defeated for president, may return to Mexico from the United States "with an assurance of full guarantees."

Almazan and his followers "never were considered rebellious," Cardenas added.

Weslaco Boys Elect New F.F.A. Officers

WESLACO — The Weslaco high school vocational agriculture class has organized a "Future Farmers of America Club" and elected the following officers: Lyle Morgan, president; Keith McMullin, vice-president; Durward Emery, secretary; Cleetus Goss, reporter; and Farris Cleckler, Farm Watch Dog. Mercedes will initiate the Weslaco F. F. A. Club Tuesday night.

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Women's Clubs Endorse Gas Refund To Library, Plan Canvass Soon

DIRECTORS OF HARLINGEN C-C APPROVE MOVE

Fine Arts Club Gets Behind Project

HARLINGEN—The Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen will begin house to house canvass this coming week, in an effort to obtain donations of projected gas bill refunds to be used for needed increase of facilities of the public library.

The amounts to be refunded to individual gas consumers will be very small, but the total for the city, amounting to some \$3,000, would enable the clubwomen to do much in aiding the library, with possibility of incorporating a tourist headquarters with the hoped for expansion project.

Meet Saturday
The Women's Federated Clubs held meeting Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. H. Powell presiding, at which time they voted to co-operate with the library board of the city commission in the effort to get public spirited citizens to donate their gas refunds, and made plans for the house to house canvass.

Members of the Fine Arts club also met Saturday, at which time they signed petition urging adoption of the plan to aid the library. It was pointed out that in practically all instances the refund will amount to only a few cents—perhaps as much as a dollar in some few cases—and that donating of the small amount will not work hardship on any consumer. Donation of the sums, leaders added, will also eliminate necessity for writing and mailing numerous small checks with resultant expense to the city.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce directors, in resolution Saturday, endorsed the movement undertaken by the Women's Federated Clubs, and authorized President L. R. Baker to issue the following statement:

Issue Statement
"As one of the most enjoyable and best educational institutions is sadly in need of extra space and facilities—the Harlingen Public Library—we, the directors of the chamber of commerce, do heartily commend the Women's Federated Clubs of Harlingen for their efforts to procure funds for increasing the needed facilities for the public library and the possibility of incorporating therein a tourist headquarters by getting public spirited citizens to donate their refunds from the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, no matter how small, for the much needed expansion program. We recommend this project to the public and hope that the individuals concerned will see fit to donate their refund to this worthy project. From all indications Harlingen has outgrown its present library facilities."

Visitors Help

Send Many Names To McAllen C. C.

McALLEN—Many residents of the north and mid-west who spend the winters in McAllen are becoming real boosters for the Valley, Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the McAllen chamber of commerce, declared Saturday.

She said visitors from Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and other states, have been sending in names of people in their home cities who might be interested in visiting McAllen and the Valley.

Miss Clark sends personal letters and advertising literature to the northern residents, urging them to escape the cold winters by basking in the warm Valley sunshine.

Vincent Astor Weds Miss Mary Cushing

EAST HAMPTON, N. Y. — (P) — Tall, slender Mary Cushing, one of three daughters of the late Dr. Harvey Cushing, famous brain surgeon, is the new Mrs. Vincent Astor—bearer of a family name powerful in America since the days when the first John Jacob Astor made a fortune in furs.

She was married Friday at her mother's summer home.

Twenty-three days after the first Mrs. Vincent Astor, a leading New York music patron, obtained a divorce of 26 years, the brief, simple ceremony took place in a living room overlooking the ocean.

Texas Co-Ops Given Electric Line Loans

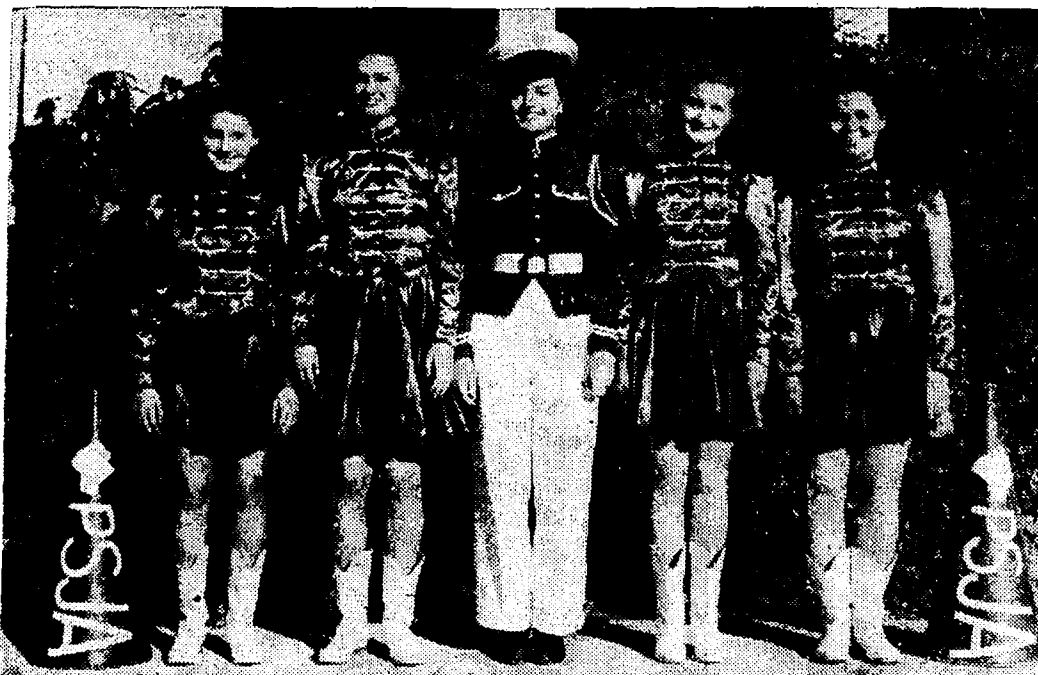
WASHINGTON—(P)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Friday allotment of \$3,688,000 for electrification developments in several states.

Among them were: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Karnes City, Tex. \$214,000; Stamford Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Stamford, Tex. \$121,000; Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, Giddings, Tex. \$124,000.

Spanish Radio Says 44 Die In Rock Raid

MADRID—(P)—Radio Nacional said reports reaching Algeciras indicated that 44 persons were killed in the French bombings of Gibraltar this week. The reports said one of the dead was the aide to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley North.

Here Are Pharr Pepper Uppers



The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school Bears will be urged on to victory this year by a cheering section led by these beauties. Here we have, left to right, Rosemary Waters and Dorothy Moseley, cheer leaders; Mary Emma Parish, cadette captain; Marjorie Brittain and Odette Ricks, cheer leaders.

Trek 6,000 Miles For 5-Minute Peek At Sun

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK—Since July, American astronomers have been filtering south, attracted by an eclipse of the sun which will cross northern South America and the southern tip of Africa on October 1.

Two American observing locations are in Brazil and one in South Africa. Members of the latter expedition, from Harvard, do not care whether it is so cloudy they never see the sun, for they are measuring the "Eclipse on High."

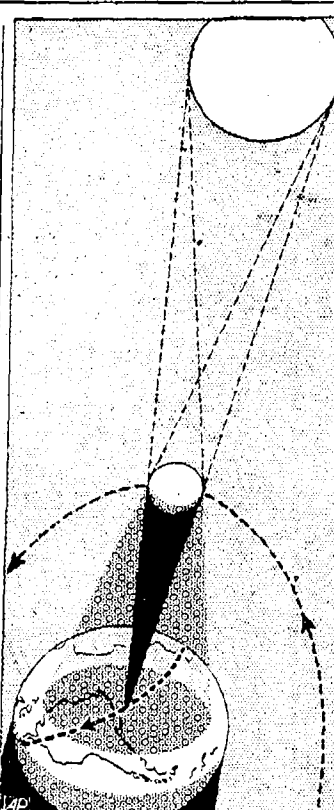
This is the eclipse 200 to 300 miles above the earth's surface, in a layer of air so rarefied that it would be only a centimeter thick at earth-surface pressure, but spreads 200 miles or more deep above the stratosphere.

In that region the sun's ultra-violet rays knock electrons out of the occasional particles of air, and the electrons reflect rapid waves to make radio communication possible.

Harvard instruments are designed to measure how quickly this electrical curtain, 200 miles aloft, thins out under the moon's shadow. From that may come better temperature figures for these altitudes, and possibly identification of the parts of the sun's surface from which the great floods of ultra-violet rays emerge.

A Brown university expedition to Quixeramobim, Brazil, will take a lensless camera, made with two mirrors, to try to photograph the sun's mysterious zodiacal light—a faint glow sometimes seen above the horizon opposite sunrise or sunset. Astronomers think it may be light reflected from dust particles.

Movies in color of the entire eclipse, lasting nearly five minutes, will be made at Patos, a village 200 miles inland from the Brazilian coast, by the National



This diagram, not drawn to scale, shows how the sun's disk will be hidden completely along a narrow path made by the moon's shadow on the earth, October 1. A much greater area is covered by the penumbra, or light shadow. Arrow indicates path of the moon and its shadow.

Geographic Society. With this expedition will be scientists from the National Bureau of Standards, Georgetown University and the U. S. Naval Observatory.

BC TO CALL LEVEE BIDS

Mercedes Floodway Work Is Slated

MERCEDES — The International Boundary Commission is calling for bids to be opened on October 21 for the reconstruction and reconditioning of all levees on the Mercedes section of floodway, according to information given the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce Thursday by R. H. Kirkpatrick, special attorney for Hidalgo county in charge of securing right of ways.

The new project will include the section of floodway from the junction of the Arroyo Colorado and Lake Llano Grande south of town to the baseline road on the north. A considerable amount of new right of way had to be secured for this project since the levees on both sides of the floodway will be reconstructed according to the latest and most substantial methods of levee construction. Kirkpatrick and county engineer Henry Griffin are in charge of securing this right of way.

In a telephone conversation Thursday afternoon Chief Engineer J. L. Lytle, San Benito International Boundary Commission, advised chamber of commerce officials that the new project will require 1,125,000 cubic yards of compacted embankment and 55,000 cubic yards of common embankment. Approximately 1,300 acres will have to be cleared and grubbed.

Although not included in the bids, there are 33 large and small drainage and irrigation structures in connection with this section of the floodway which the International Boundary Commission will construct by force account.

In 1939, American airline mileage flown increased 17 per cent over that of 1938.

DRAMA GROUP SETS SIX HITS

Little Theatre Is To Open On Oct. 14

EDINBURG — Surpassing their successes of the past two seasons the Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has planned a program for the coming year that is sure to please Valley theatre lovers. Six major productions will be staged along with one-act plays, work-shop activities and dances.

Opening on the night of October 14, at the Junior College Auditorium in Edinburg, the group will present "Night Must Fall," with a cast whose abilities have already been demonstrated in previous productions of the organization.

Six Hits Scheduled
To follow the premiere, several Broadway hits have tentatively been selected for production and dates set for the presentation. They are: "See My Lawyer," December 2; "The Women," January 27; "Taming the Shrew," the streamline version made famous by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, March 10; open date April 21; and closing the season with "Three Men On A Horse," June 2.

The work-shop activities planned include classes every Monday night, except dates when a major production is being staged or holidays. In some phase of dramatics or stagecraft commencing October 21 with speech, the subjects covered will include make-up, costuming, pantomime, one-act plays and stage management. During the season three of four dances and other social functions are scheduled.

Chairmen Listed
To carry out this program the organization hopes to increase its membership over last season and has announced September 30 to October 5 as "Member Drive Week." Chairmen in charge of the ticket sales in each community have been announced as follows: Mission, Miss Quitta Sammons, Mrs. Leon Brown; McAllen, Mrs. Harry Pederson, Mrs. Si Casady; Pharr, Mrs. W. P. Patton; Mercedes, Mrs. George W. McCullough; Edinburg, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Hilda Schulerben; San Juan, Mrs. Willoughby Green; Alamo, Mrs. E. S. Lammers; Donna, Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr.; Weslaco, Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr.; Mrs. Burt McKeehan; Mercedes, Miss Alston, Bob Kern, Jr.; Elsa-Edcouch, Miss Caroline Cramer.

The memberships are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students, entitling them to six admissions. A membership also gives the holder the privilege of participating in the work-shop classes, makes them eligible for roles in the major production and one-act plays, invitation to all the dances and social functions and have a voice in conducting the organization's activities.

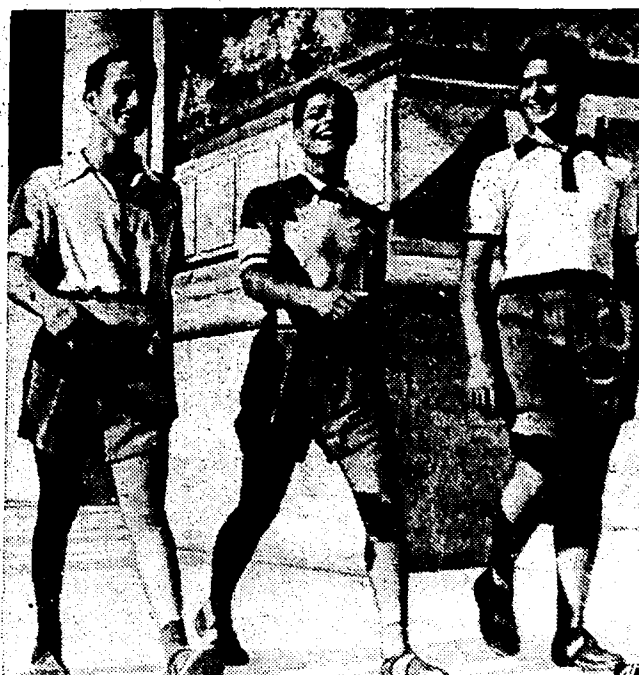
Dance Ends Drive
Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, president of the group, urged those interested in Little Theatre work to contact the chairman in Valley communities, or any member of the organization.

To culminate the drive, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night, October 5, at Club Royale. McAllen is a courtesy to the new members.

New Invasion Port Included In Raiding

LONDON—(P)—Dunkerque, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Le Havre and a new "invasion port"—Lorient—were heavily attacked by the British air force Friday night, an Air Ministry communique said.

War Rations Pants



Long war has brought short pants to Rome as Italians adopt shorter (and cloth-saving) trousers.

Arraignment Is Set In Kidnaping Case

REDWOOD CITY—(P)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich will be arraigned next Monday on an indictment charging him with kidnaping 3-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., son of the wealthy Count and Countess Marc de Tristan.

Until then he will stay in jail here, in default of the \$100,000 bail set for him when he was indicted by a grand jury which required only five minutes to decide the evidence against him was sufficient.

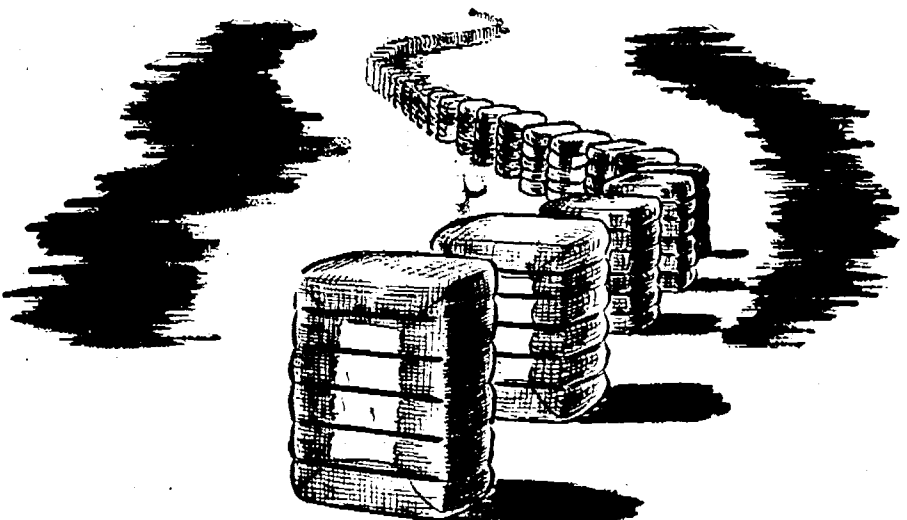
The first Republic of Spain existed from 1873 to 1875.

Will Rogers Awards Are Given Students At Texas University

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas board of regents awarded five \$200 Will Rogers Memorial Scholarships.

Recipients were J. Curtis Brown of Mankins, Sidney Brown of Rosenberg, James Stiff, Jr., of Big Spring, Kennedy Wiley of Port Arthur and N. B. Skies of Austin. The scholarships resulted from interest accruing on the \$60,000 fund given the university last year.

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BROOKS GUARD SHOT ON DUTY

Prowler Escapes In Tampering Case

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—A Brooks Field soldier on guard at a hangar was shot Friday night in an encounter with a prowler found tampering with a plane.

With the shooting under investigation, officers at the field declined to reveal details or to give the name of the wounded man.

The prowler was understood to have escaped.

The soldier was reported to have been wounded in the shoulder. His condition was not believed to be critical.

REA Loan Will Help Texas Co-Operative

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Rural Electrification Administration has allotted \$15,000 to the Uphur Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., Gilmer, Tex. The cooperative will lend the money to members to finance plumbing and wiring installations.

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Hunter Kills Deer After Return Home

BISHOP, Calif.—(P)—Sam Wasson returned to his truck empty handed after a long fruitless tramp on a deer hunt.

There, on a bed of moss he had collected to take home was a big buck asleep. The animal started to leap, Wasson felled it with a single shot and it died on the mossy bed ready to be carted home.

Followers Of King Carol Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Rumania — (P) — Fourteen leaders of former King Carol's regime were placed under house arrest by the government Saturday.

Fire Does Little Damage At McAllen

McALLEN—Fire of undetermined origin caused small damage to a garage behind the residence of Pantaleon Ramos at 812 South Sixteenth street here at 6 a. m. Saturday. Fire Chief Alfred Myers reported.

Myers said the blaze was well confined and was quickly extinguished.

Navy Mothers Meet At Mercedes Sunday

MERCEDES—Officials said here Saturday that the Valley Navy Mothers organization will meet at the city hall Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. for a business and social session.

Stomach Comfort

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2 WOMEN HELD BY POLICE IN THEFT SERIES

Seven Valley Towns Report Entries

EDINBURG—Two Dallas women were being held in the Hidalgo county jail here Saturday night, while county and city officers in a half dozen Valley towns were trying to determine how much merchandise has been stolen from Valley grocery stores during recent weeks, where it was stolen, and to whom it was shipped.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross gave full credit to Chief of Police S. B. Bledsoe of Weslaco and Constable C. D. Carnahan of Weslaco, for their work in tracing the shoplifters and obtaining tips leading to their arrest in San Benito by Cameron County Sheriff Officer Z. M. "Zipper" Lee. Bledsoe and Carnahan secured accurate descriptions of the women and their car, telephoned to Valley officers in all directions, then broadcast the description over the Brownsville police radio, after Weslaco stores reported the women working there Friday.

Ross said two large boxes of merchandise weighing 116 pounds had been seized as evidence by the Dallas county sheriff's department at Dallas, at request of the Hidalgo county sheriff's office, when they arrived in the North Texas city on a motor freight truck. Valley officers discovered and seized four more large boxes which had been consigned to a Dallas address but had not left the Valley when the women were apprehended.

Use Various Cars

The women apparently were using first one car and then another, since they were reported seen in two different cars at different times carrying small overnight bags or wearing black shawls. As they passed grocery or variety store counters, Ross said, the women would whisk merchandise from the counters into their bags or beneath their shawls and walk out of the store.

By Saturday night, store owners in Weslaco, Donna, Mercedes, McAllen, Edinburg and Harlingen had reported thefts from their stocks. Ross said both women and their husbands had criminal records, and that several misdemeanor theft cases will be filed in county court here as soon as the investigation can be completed. Chief Bledsoe and Deputy Sheriff George Ingram of Pharr continued to work on the case with Ross this week-end. Chief of Police Noah Canon of McAllen was "right behind" Chief Bledsoe and was closing in on the pair when they were caught in San Benito, Ross asserted.

Import Furriners

Texas Dems Ridicule Willkie Forces

AUSTIN—(P)—Myron Blalock, director of the national Democratic campaign in Texas, said Saturday that Willkie forces in desperation were importing "furriners" to help their cause in this state.

"Democrats throughout Texas are ridiculing the desperation of the Willkie forces which forced them to import an old time anti-Roosevelt ex-congressman from Indiana, and a Hollywood playboy to Houston to conduct a 'Willkie rally'."

Blalock said.

He referred to Samuel Pettigill and Irvin S. Cobb who spoke to a Willkie gathering in Houston Friday night.

Valley Lions Club Observes Birthday

MERCEDDES—The Mercedes Lions club celebrated its first birthday at Halliburton's Thursday night with a dinner and informal dance. Especially the entire membership of the Elsie-Edouch Lions club, sponsors of the Mercedes organization, joined in the birthday festivities.

Mercedes' youngest service club got off to a good start during its first year of activities. Its major project was the reconstruction of a softball field and recreational area at a cost of about \$1,500. Sufficient funds were realized through the successful sponsorship of softball games during the summer months, including the girls' T.A.A.F. softball tournament of this district, to pay for all of the equipment. Glasses were supplied to a number of needy children through the Blind Fund of the organization, which also cooperated in a number of other activities of the town.

Bulgaria Declared Possible Axis Ally

SOFIA, Bulgaria—(P)—A high official said Saturday the government was ignorant of any Axis plan to attract Bulgaria into military alliance as a weapon against Turkey and Greece, but that the possibility of an invitation in this direction was widely discussed. Bulgaria was a World War ally of Germany.

Beverly Hills Man Is Postmaster Head

COLUMBUS, Ohio—(P)—The National Association of Postmasters elected Michael J. O'Rourke of Beverly Hills, Calif., president to succeed Paul R. Youngs of Charlotte, N. C. The organization's 40th annual meeting chose Boston as the 1941 convention city.

23 British Planes Claimed Shot Down

NEW YORK—(P)—The German radio announced that incomplete reports showed 23 British planes shot down Saturday in air fights over England.



ORSON WELLES—"I found that the way to get along was to wade in and trim my own budget to meet conditions." The budget, for production of Welles' new picture, "Citizen Kane," has been cut from \$1,200,000 to \$700,000. The young phenomenon of the entertainment world not only cut his budget; he promised to finish the picture in 60 days instead of the 114 days originally allotted.

When Beards Wag

Some Of Our Men In Whiskers Have Been Talking



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, British playwright—"If I were in charge of this war, I would ask Hitler what food he needed, so that the war might be fought out to a finish. . . . Starving your enemy may prevent you from fighting to a finish."



HAILE SELASSIE—"We shall fight with utmost tenacity (against Italy) until wrong has been vanquished. God's time is now at hand." (Quoted from London, Selassie was reported en route to Ethiopia to lead a new war against Italy.)



HARRY "PITTSBURGH PHIL" STRAUSS, charged in New York with slaying of Irving "Puggy" Finestine—"I'll keep the beard till my trial in September. If I am forced to shave, it will be the same as being forced to testify against myself." (Assistant district attorney contends Strauss is letting beard grow to confuse witnesses, insists that the court demand a shave.)

American Destroyers Arrive In England After Beating Off Attack By Submarines; Dock Abroad Less Than Month After Deal Is Made

(The following story of the trip to Britain of the first United States destroyers exchanged for western hemisphere defense bases was written for the Associated Press and the Canadian Press by Ross Munro, Canadian Press staff reporter aboard one of the vessels.)

By RUSS MUNRO

A UNITED KINGDOM PORT—(P)—The first flotilla of United States destroyers, transferred to Britain in return for western hemisphere defense bases, has arrived at this war-busting port after a safe and speedy 2,500-mile voyage from Canada, climaxed by an apparent submarine attack during the last night on the Atlantic.

Censorship prevents transmission of the details of the attack. The destroyers came through unscathed. The grey little warships, manned by British crews, knifed down harbor to their anchorage here and took their places in the front line of the war zone, less than a month after completion of the historic British-American arrangement.

In all, some 50 of them are being transferred. Six of the vanguard have been commissioned in the Royal Canadian navy.

There was no official welcome or

any fanfare for this little fleet (the number of destroyers in the vanguard is concealed by censorship). No whistles blew, no flags dipped. They came into port as secretly as they left Canada. Now they are undergoing minor alterations before entering active service.

Built twenty years ago, the over-age ships stood up spectacularly under the five day Atlantic pounding, from St. John's to Belfast, the first British port at which they touched.

I made the crossing aboard the flotilla leader, formerly with the Atlantic squadron of the U.S.N. It was the first time during the present war that a newspaperman has made such lengthy voyage on a British warship.

Commander Is Veteran The commander was a British naval veteran. He said the voyage proved the ships will be of great use to the Royal navy, especially for convoy duty.

Until we entered the war zone we sighted only two ships, both British—and a floppy school of whales.

"The ships behaved remarkably well," the commander said. "The Americans gave us a very good turnover and did it in a magnificently friendly spirit. I was much impressed by their standard of efficiency."

Movement of the first flotilla was in the nature of a test operation

to determine navigation and fuel problems for ferrying the remainder of the destroyers overseas.

First 2 Days Toughest

The first two days at sea were the toughest. Huge seas pounded the vessels and they plunged and bobbed about like western broncos. At times our flotilla leader rolled to a 40-degree slant. But the storm blew itself out for the rest of the voyage, and the destroyers sliced along steadily.

The commander scarcely left his bridge. Practice maneuvers, held in mid-ocean, were put into use in dead earnest when the flotilla entered the submarine danger zone.

The gun crews manned the four-inch pieces, all torpedo tubes were loaded for action, depth charges were ready, anti-aircraft guns tilted skyward.

One afternoon the A. A. guns on my ship were tested, their shells exploding high in the sky.

Blacked Out At Night We were blacked out completely at night, and the ships zig-zagged along like grey ghosts.

They are British ships now—but everything on them is evidence of their American origin.

Everyone aboard slept each night under white blankets marked "U. S. Navy." Dishes, cutlery and ammunition, all were American.

CONTEST DUE ON YEARBOOK

McAllen Students To Conduct Event

McALLEN—To spur the sale of the McAllen high school annual, El Espejo, members of the class purchasing the most yearbooks will select one of their classmates to be pictured as "The Lady of the Mirror." Miss Hazel Myers, faculty business sponsor, announced Saturday.

She said only 63 books had been sold up to last Thursday and 250 must be purchased before the annual can be published. The sales campaign, in charge of Hilda Chaffetz and Kathleen Wharton, will continue for another week, she said.

The first staff meeting held three weeks ago to decide upon contents, style and campaign was attended by 36 students, of whom 18 are probationary members whose work will determine their advancement. The editor will not be selected until later, in order that the work of each staff member may be observed, Don Irwin, faculty sponsor, explained. He said the new book's theme would not be revealed until the annual is issued.

Bonds Donated

McAllen Legion Post Receives \$550

McALLEN—Eleven bonds totaling \$550, issued by the McAllen American Legion post to finance construction of Legion hall, were given to the post for cancellation Thursday night, Commander C. D. Martenson announced.

Ed Mathes, on behalf of the Texas Coast Lumber Company, donated 10 bonds, valued at \$50 each, for a total of \$500, and George Hall, also of the lumber company, donated a \$50 bond he purchased personally.

Accidental deaths in the United States decreased about one per cent in 1939 from the preceding year.

MUSIC GROUPS TAKING SHAPE

McAllen High School Band Cut To 64

McALLEN—Organization of the McAllen high school band and girls' and boys' choruses is virtually complete, faculty sponsors declared Saturday.

The band has been cut to 64 members, Director Hermann Wren announced, 40 are in the girls' glee club and 20 in the boys' unit. When said for the last three years the band has been organized into three sections, beginners, junior and high school members. As musical ability of students progresses, they are moved up.

The glee clubs are rehearsing daily to win first place at the Texas Musical Educators Association meet, to be held sometime next May, according to Director William Doyle. Two mixed quartets have been chosen with the mixed chorus. One is composed of Dorothy Stepp, soprano; Helen Parish, alto; Howard Archer, tenor, and Woodie Pride, bass. The other is a Latin-American quartet composed of Dolina Garcia, soprano; Eloisa Balli, alto; Hector de la Garza, tenor, and Hector Cantu, bass.

Soloists with the glee club are Betty Sue Baker, soprano; Robert Nordmeyer, baritone, and Hector de la Garza. Anna May Biehn accompanies the glee clubs and mixed chorus, assisted by Maurine Forgy.

No Plant Seizures Now Being Planned

WASHINGTON—(P)—In a letter setting forth procedure for commandeering of plants which refuse to accept or give preference to defense orders, President Roosevelt said Saturday that "procurement, at present, is on an entirely voluntary basis which it is hoped to maintain indefinitely."

The letter was addressed to the secretaries of war and navy. Congress recently authorized governmental operation of recalcitrant industries upon payment of rent to the concerns involved.

J. P. RESIGNS, ELECTION DUE

Krausse Unopposed On November Slate

BROWNSVILLE—Judge George J. Krausse will automatically be re-elected justice of the peace in the November general election regardless of his resignation submitted to the county commissioners Friday, members of the Democratic county executive committee declared Saturday.

Judge Krausse's name will appear on the ballot, and no Republican candidate has been certified to the county clerk's office up to Saturday. Should Judge Krausse decide to withdraw his name prior to the election, the office will be left without anyone to fill it. In such an event, the county commissioners may be required to appoint a justice to serve the new term, presented to Judge Oscar C. Dancy. Judge Krausse's resignation was Friday with the request that it become effective at once. He has been seriously ill for several weeks.

New Air Field

Corpus Navy School Improved

WASHINGTON—(P)—An appeal 000,000 to construct a third auxiliary for budget bureau approval of \$3.5 million field at the Corpus Christi naval air school has been made to the White House by Representative Kleberg (D-Tex.).

He talked with presidential aides Friday, and at their suggestion wrote down data on the subject for study by the president.

Kleberg said that since the bureau's recent refusal to recommend the appropriation, high navy officials had further investigated the need for the field and determined that without it the proposed training of 300 naval air pilots monthly would be reduced 25 per cent.

San Benito Chamber Is To Meet Tuesday

SAN BENITO—Ed Brady, president of the board of directors, will be the principal speaker at the San Benito Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Stonehill Jackson hotel. Another feature of the program will be an address by Mayor Louis A. Witte. The dinner is an occasion for the introduction of Bill Richards, new chamber of commerce manager, to the citizens and also inaugurates the annual membership campaign. Entertainment features will be presented by the Markoleta Eisner School of Dance.

About 200 are expected to attend.

Allowable Is Hiked On Starr County Oil

AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—Two more oil fields, the Emperor deep pool in Winkler county and the Clay creek field in Washington county, were exempted from remaining shutdown days under the production order extending to November 30.

The allowable of the Guerra field, Starr county, was increased from 450 to 600 barrels daily while authorized production in the Dyersdale field, Harris county, was boosted from 100 to 150 barrels daily.

An order exempting the old Ocean field, Brazoria county, from shut-in days was rescinded and the field was ordered to close on September 20 and 30, October 12 and 13 and November 2 and 3.

Contractor On WPA Job Is Reimbursed

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill (S 3729) for the payment of \$14,369 to Hjalmar M. Seby, general contractor, Abilene, Tex., for losses allegedly sustained through cancellation of a Public Works Administration contract for extension and remodeling the Vernon, Tex., post-office, and for loss of materials and labor expended on the project before the contract was cancelled.

Ex-Professor Becomes Rich By Reviving Silver Work

By GLADWIN HILL
NEW YORK—(P)—A rugged-looking but soft-spoken ex-college professor told Saturday how he had transformed himself in seven years from a penniless traveler to what amounts in Mexico to a millionaire, with homes in three cities and a small yacht.

He did it by re-teaching the inhabitants of a sleepy 500-year-old Mexican town their own lost art of silver-smithing.

William Sprattling, a nationally recognized authority on architecture, left Tulane University in New Orleans in 1929 to write a book about Mexico.

The country fascinated him so that he lingered there three years over the book, used up the publisher's "advance," subsisted a while as a free-lance newspaper correspondent, and ended up broke.

A Mexican friend told him about a town called Taxco 100 miles south of Mexico City where silversmiths had flourished centuries before, and suggested that he try reviving the industry.

"In Taxco," he says, "I found 7,000 people and only three old codgers who remembered how to fabricate silver—and they weren't particularly interested in doing it."

But Sprattling wheedled them into teaching some apprentices, and with \$150 in the cash drawer, opened a shop selling silver jewelry, tableware and other handicrafts.

Sprattling started in 1933 with three artisans. He now has 122. Last year his gross business amounted to several hundred thousand dollars. He now has a home in Taxco, an apartment in Mexico City, and in Acapulco another home and a 26-foot sloop.

Where seven years ago there were only three moribund craftsmen in Taxco, there are now about 700, working in 70 shops.

Valley Postmaster Lauded For Efforts

SAN BENITO—A letter this week from Ramsey S. Black, third assistant postmaster general, complimented local Postmaster Alex Bowie on his efforts to stage a "bigger and better" celebration in the Valley of National Letter Writing Week, October 6-12.

Bowie has already contacted Valley postmasters and reports them enthusiastically co-operating in this third anniversary campaign. Various programs have been planned which include addresses at schools, service clubs, radio talks, merchant advertising, and display of rare stamps.

FIRST ORANGE TESTS PASSED

Preliminary Checkup Made At McAllen

McALLEN — Foster pink and Duncan grapefruit, both varieties containing seeds, are passing preliminary maturity tests and are of the best quality in years, George Chapapas, grove caretaker, declared Saturday.

Samples taken from the orchard of Joseph Colianni on North Tenth street road passed the preliminary tests last Wednesday at the state maturity testing station, Chapapas said. The official tests will not begin until Tuesday, Oct. 1, after which fruit may be shipped if juice and sugar requirements are met.

Chapapas said Parson brown, naval, pineapple, Hamlin and other early oranges are also passing tests.

"Most of the oranges are as sweet now as they will be in the middle of the season," he said.

Two Party System Is Said Permanent

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—President Roosevelt in a message to Young Democrats assembled here in a pre-election rally, asserted there always will be two parties in this country, and that while their names may change, the issues between them are definite.

Speaking through his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the chief executive told the Young Democratic clubs of America that "inevitably the struggle must be between the forces of liberalism and the forces of reaction."

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Texas Aggies Roll Over Javelinas 26 To 0



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

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Valley Football

Looking back over the past week-end of Rio Grande Valley football with the idea in mind of passing out a pokey or two, we find that possibility there are a couple of teams who can qualify.

For instance, the Weslaco Panthers certainly deserve something or other for being the only losing team to score a single point. As you know Bill Cummins' gang scored a touchdown and added a point against the strong McAllen Bulldogs.

Then Bob Martin's Class A Mission Eagles can be given a pokey for their decisive win over the Class AA San Benito Greyhounds. So far as individual scoring was concerned, Walter Leary of McAllen, grabbed the palm. He scored all four of the touchdowns the Bulldogs chalked up against Weslaco. He also picked up an extra point with a placekick.

While we saw but one game of the six played, we cannot refrain from giving one of the posies to Tommy Brady of San Benito for his fine all-around play against Mission. He was a standout if we ever saw one.

By the way, did the games last Friday help you any in naming the winners in the three Valley districts?

From the way four of the Class AA teams handled Class A competition, it can very easily be assumed that when they start scrapping among themselves, fans are in for something.

And did you notice that Corpus Christi beat Waco and Robstown has been highly touted as the leader in South Texas and the experts may now have to use their pencils again.

What worries us most is which team in the Valley is going to pull the first upset win of the season. To date the games have been going true to form.

With the Class A teams starting to play for keeps this week-end, get ready for some surprises.

Golf Scores

Par has become an almost meaningless term to the journeymen professionals who follow the green trails the length and breadth of the United States. Seldom, over the current year—in which all scoring records were broken—has par been worth more than a few farthings to its makers.

The average winning score for the year's twenty-one major medal tournaments has been 277 strokes—eleven under the even four that once represented perfection. Twice 270 was broken; seven times the winner's score was under 280 and only once over 280.

Craig Wood, the New York veteran, authored the year's lowest score with 264 in the Metropolitan Open, and Ralph Guldahl had 268 at Milwaukee. But the consistency was Ben Hogan, the little Texan, who smashed 280 three times running in winning the North and South, Greensboro, and Asheville Opens. In winning the seven-round Gossall Tournament, Hogan maintained a 70-stroke average. Others who bettered 280 were: Byron Nelson, in the Texas Open; Metz, at Chicago, and Ed Oliver, at St. Paul.

The highest winning score of the year was Jimmy Demarest's 293 in the Western Open, but the event was played under weather conditions that made eagles and birdies an impossibility.

The reason for the year's tremendously low scores, according to Tommy Armour, is improved putting. "These youngsters today," snarled the Silver Scot from almost thirty years' experience, "think no more of dropping a fifteen or twenty-foot putt than a did of a four-footer. We have plenty of super-puffers, and these fellows actually are disappointed if they take two putts from fifteen feet."

The professional brigade has no important work immediately ahead but will resume the decimation of par in December, when a flattened winter season opens with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open.

Warriors Beat Academy Team

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Warriors, powerful six-man football artists and Valley champions last year, downed the highly touted St. Joseph's Academy aggregation here Friday afternoon by a score of 20-18.

The Warriors first tally came after a recovery of a St. Joe pass by John Kierchner, tall, rangy end, who raced 65 yards for a touchdown. The second score was added by halfback George Schulgen who plunged over from the six-yard line after a series of end runs had brought the ball down from the 45 yard line.

The final highlight of the game was Schulgen's long catch of a pass from Quarterback Delos Snyder and Lenzie Vaughn's steady ground gaining to the enemy territory where he carried the ball over from the 10 yard line for the final score of the game in the last few minutes of play.

The visitors from Brownsville kept the locals on their toes throughout the game and the out-

Jarrin' John Shows Plenty Of Old Power

Thomason Performs Brilliantly

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Coach Homer Norton's pat hand in the Southwest Conference race gave observers a glimpse of what they can expect of the Texas Aggies this year when the Maroon and White rolled over the Texas A. and I. Javelinas Saturday, 26 to 0.

The Aggies' well-oiled machine was substituted in waves. 41 players seeing action during the game which saw two touchdowns roll across in the first period, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

Norton unveiled briefly an attack appearing more baffling than last year.

It includes all of the tried and trusted formations, plus liberal doses of spinners, reverses and fakes.

Jarring John Kimbrough still has his bone crushing power, and he has added a vicious stiff-arm, an adept hipswitch and accurate passing arm.

Norton's great blocker, Jim Thomason, also performed brilliantly in his usual role. He caught a touchdown pass for good measure in addition to paralyzing would-be tacklers and ball carriers.

Norton also uncovered another brilliant blocker in John Abbott, junior from Corpus Christi.

Ernest Pennell, senior tackle and All-Conference performer last year, gave notice that he still is able to be up and about.

The Javelinas were able to reach the Aggies 42-yard line on one occasion and they made only two first downs to 11 for the Aggies.

Moser, Conatser and Jeffrey all exhibited toe technique on the five occasions when it was necessary to touch. The kicking average of this trio was 34.8 yards per attempt. Moser's going out on the one-yard line, and Moser's going over barely by inches when he booted a short one from the 35.

Not a single Aggie was injured.

A. and M. Pos. A. and I. Sterling Left End Arnold

Pannell Left Tackle Evans
Robinet Left Guard Jones
Vaughn Left Guard Clarkson
Center
Henke Right Guard Reese
Routt Right Tackle Stephens
Buchanan Right End Land
Pugh Quarterback Yargo
Moser Left Half Mall
Thomason Right Half Steinke
Kimbrough Fullback Mattingly

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A. and M. touchdowns: Kimbrough 2, Conatser, Thomason; points after touchdown, Robnett 2.
Substitutes—A. and M.: Ends, Simmons, M. Williams, Cowley, Dawson, Sanderson, Jack Kimbrough, tackles, Brewer, Hausner, Joeris, Ruby, Wesson, guards, Rahm, Motley, Hix, Wesson, centers, Hermy, Mulholland, Reeves; backs, Henry, Sibley, Shelton; backs, Abbott, Bando, Conatser, Drake, Force, Webster, Jeffrey, Mansfield, Roth, Smith, Spivey.

Texas A. and I. Ends, Jensen; tackles, Taylor, Brannon, Dowling, Koster; guards, Maris; centers, Franks; backs, Hawks, Hillard, Rucker, Hilburn, Hasenstab.
Officials: Referee, R. McCullough; TCU, Umpire, F. Moon, Neb West; head line judge, G. Bedford, SMU; field judge, B. Price, Austin.

Bulldogs Plan Practice Drills

McALLEN—Two weeks of practice before their next game will enable the McAllen High School Bulldogs to work on blocking, tackling and passing attacks before meeting the Thomas Jefferson Mustangs at San Antonio's new Alamogordo Stadium Friday night, Oct. 11.

Coach Maco Stewart said Saturday the Bulldogs are idle Oct. 4.

McAllen continued her victory march Friday night by walloping the Weslaco Panthers 28-7.

The Panthers found a little solace, however, in the realization they shattered a record which the Bulldogs carried over from the 1939 season. McAllen's goal line had not been crossed in five consecutive contests (three in 1939 and two in 1940). Tommy Curbo, big Weslaco tackle, spoiled No. 6 when he blocked Ivan Snowden's punt in midfield and scampered 50 yards for the Panthers' single tally, J. R. Smith drop-kicked the extra point.

Walter Levermann, McAllen quarterback, took personal charge of the Bulldog scoring, crossing paydirt twice in the first, once in the third and once in the fourth. He kicked two extra points from placement. End George Strommeyer place-kicked the other two.

Charley Knops, McAllen tackle, sneared the Weslaco aerial attack, sneering two attempted passes. The Panthers tried four, the other two falling incomplete.

Assistant Coach Kenneth Grimes of McAllen, one of the best blocking backs ever produced at Texas A. & I. is giving the Bulldogs lots of practice in that important bit of offensive play.

come was not certain until the final whistle blew.

Shaw scored two touchdowns for St. Joseph's and Rennie one.

Up To His Old Tricks



Jim Thomason, Texas Aggie's line blocker, was up to his old tricks of mowing down the opposition as the Cadets marched to a 26-0 win over Texas A. and I. Saturday. He also grabbed a touchdown pass.

FOOTBALL SCORES

STAR CONTEST	
Southwest	
Southwestern 27, Texas Lutheran 9.	
Texas 39; Colorado 7.	
North Dakota 6; Tex. School Mines 20.	
Texas Christian 41; Centenary 4; Sam Hous. Tech. 6; Texas Wesleyan 2.	
Texas A. and I. 0; Texas Aggies 26.	
E. Texas Tech. 7; Abilene Christian 14.	
South	
Centre 13; Miss. College 20.	
Wofford 0; Clemson 26.	
Maryland 6; Hamp-Sydney 7.	
Randolph-Macon 0; Richmond 28.	
Tulane 7; Boston College 27.	
Mercer 0; Tennessee 49.	
Virginia 32; Lehigh 0.	
Duke 23; V. M. I. 0.	
Wash. and Lee 0; Vanderbilt 19.	
Midwest	
Ohio State 30; Pittsburg 7.	
Missouri 40; St. Louis U. 26.	
Tulsa 27; Washburn 6.	
Minnesota 19; Washington 14.	
Baldwin-Wallace 14; Hiram 12.	
East	
Amherst 32; Hobart 7.	
Brown 41; Wesleyan 9.	
Georgetown 66; Roanoke 0.	
St. Bonaventure 0; Manhattan 45.	
West Virginia 47; Westminster 0.	
Holy Cross 34; Providence 6.	
Lafayette 21; Urmink 0.	
Notre Dame 28; Norwich 7.	
Bowdoin 0; Tufts 16.	
Mass. State 6; Springfield 13.	
New Hampshire 19; Colby 21.	
Rhode Island 0; Maine 7.	
West	
Oregon State 41; Idaho 0.	
Santa Clara 34; Utah 13.	
Washington State 14; Sou. California 14.	
Utah State Mines 0; Colo. State 25.	
Utah State 0; San Jose 19.	
New Mexico 3; Wyoming 7.	
Michigan 41; California 0.	

Bears Nose Out North Texas 11

WACO—(AP)—The Baylor Bears stood off a dazzling North Texas passing barrage here Saturday night to pull out with a narrow 27 to 20 win in their opening game of the grid season.

Baylor took advantage of two breaks in the first five minutes of play to pull up with a 14 to 0 lead, but the Denton overhead attack that gave the Bears their biggest score in an opening game and almost won the Eagles their first victory over Coach Morley Jennings' Baptists.

North Texas attempted 38 passes and completed 16 of them to pick up 253 yards on their overhead play. The big Baylor line stopped all of the Denton running plays and held the Eagles to no yards gained from scrimmage while they were piling up 229 yards on their rushing efforts. Baylor held the advantage in first downs 14 to 11.

The Bears first break came when Welby Williams fumbled and Robert Nelson recovered for Baylor on North Texas 27. They wasted little time starting their offensive power as Jack Wilson took the ball on a reverse play from Weldon Bagley and tore around left end for the first score of the game. Nelson converted to push Bears out in front, seven to nothing.

On the first play following the kick off, Robert Nelson, Baylor's big All-Conference center, intercepted Johnnie Riola's pass and powered his way 30 yards for another Baylor score. Nelson again converted.

The Bears' third touchdown came midway in the second quarter after Baylor second stringers came into game. Bill Coleman paced the Bears running game to move down to the Baylor forty. Coleman hit Jack Russell with an overhead on the Denton 31, and Russell went to the twenty. Jimmy Witt made it a first down on the six and then Coleman hit Witt in the end zone for the score. Wilson converted to give Bears big 21 to 0 lead with three minutes left in the half.

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Texas Longhorns Use Substitutes To Defeat Buffs

Steer Forward Wall Holds Firm

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN—(AP)—Minus a good outfit of galloping Jack Crain for most of the game, the University of Texas Longhorns Saturday loosed the Rocky Mountain boys showed a pack of substitute backs who swamped the University of Colorado Buffaloes, 39-7.

Crain suffered a hip injury in the second quarter and was removed from the game. The injury was not believed serious.

When the barrage was over the name of only one regular appeared in the Texas touchdown column while Spec Sanders, Crain's understudy, was credited with two tallies and four other backs shared one each.

The Texans surprised with an effective aerial offensive, abetting a slick running game, which steadily wore down the resistance of the Buffs. Seven visitors who, sparked by brilliant Leo Stasica, delivered their wares to good advantage in the first half but a searing Texas sun wrecked havoc with their resistance as the game wore on.

The Texas line, plentifully supplied with subs for the first time in years, held the visitors to net gain of 148 yards from scrimmage while the Buffs completely stymied the Buffs' passing game.

Most of Colorado's ten passes were knocked down and four were intercepted by an alert Texas secondary.

Texas ran up 353 yards from scrimmage and completed 17 of 35 forwards for a gain of 232 yards in its storm of touchdowns.

The Texans plowed to 22 first downs against Colorado's three. The Buffs had a chance game in the first period when Nuttall intercepted an aerial and tore to his 47, from where Stasica, sweeping the end, scampers through Texas tacklers who fanned at him freely. Pudlik added the conversion point. Hit in starting, Texas didn't let its steam-roller ride until the second half, although a first period tally came when, after an exchange of punts, the Longhorns ripped from the Colorado 37 to their own 25 on tricky forward-lateral. Pete Layden to Malcolm Kutner to Noble Doss. Layden's forward to the goal line was gathered in by Doss. Crain's attempted conversion was wide.

Texas picked up another Buff punt in the second period and marching from the Texas 45 to the Colorado 35 from where Roy Dale McKay looped a mighty heave to Jess Hawthorne who gathered it in on the Colorado one. McKay then pumpled over. Sanders failed to convert.

Pos. Texas (39)
Colorado (7)
Eaton Left End Cohonour
Oliver Left Tackle Dawson
M. Panches Left Guard Goodwin
Flinn Center Daniel
Bridenbaugh Right Guard Mauldin
Brill Right Tackle Kutner
Pudlik Right End Martin
McClung Quarter Back Crain
Nuttall Left Half Doss
Miller Right Half Layden
Jenkins Fullback

Lyford Beaten At Benavides

LYFORD—The Lyford Bulldogs dropped their first game of the 1940 season Friday, losing 27-6 to the strong Benavides team at Benavides, though they held the Benavides club scoreless throughout the second half.

Loss of Billy Wilson, speedy Bulldog back, early in the game proved a big handicap to the Lyford club, which let four Benavides touchdowns get through before settling down a few minutes before the half ended to punch over a score of their own with Billy Ross scoring the touchdown. They played the big Benavides team on better than even terms throughout the second half.

Horned Frogs Smother Centenary Gents 41-6

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Underrated Texas Christian blew in Saturday with a great gang of opportunists from veterans to ragknobs, to run, bewildered Centenary out of the stadium midst a cascade of spectacular touchdowns that mounted to a final 41-6 score.

Fourteen points in front after the first four minutes of play, the Christians relegated to the depths in pre-season doping, stacked up brilliant sprints of 80, 63, 30, 26, 17 and six yards for scores—and tossed in another 67-yarder that was nullified by a penalty.

Breaks virtually flew into Texas Christian's arms, but they were there to accept them in blinding fashion.

Break For Gents

Deep in the fourth period, with the ragknobs defending for Texas Christian, Centenary finally got a break of its own and cashed in with a passing spree from Bob Raley to M. C. Bolin that brought the score.

The Sparks family, cousins Connie and Nolan, started operations for Texas Christian before the jittery Centenary team found its bearings. On the third play of the game, Connie, the All-Conference fullback of 1938 who drifted into obscurity last season, slammed a 50-yard kick that put the Gents back on their 20.

Jim (Cotton) Barnes tried to kick out of trouble but Sparks slashed in from end, beat down the ball with falling arms, picked up the ball on the 17 and scurried for a touchdown. Phil Roach tackled on the point.

It wasn't three minutes later that Cousin Nolan cashed in with six points. Guard Mobby Sherrod came up with fullback Wilkins' fumble on the Centenary 15 and wee Dean Bagley, the sophomore scooter, undisturbed by a 15-yard holding penalty, dropped back and sailed a flat pass Nolan Sparks turned into 26 yards and a touchdown. Roach booted the extra.

From there on in everything happened. The Christians finally rolling up 256 yards on rushing and passing to Centenary's 122—all of it gained by passing.

Capt. Clarence Alexander, center, set up the third score with an interception and a lateral to halfback Logan Ware who went to the Centenary 25. Bagley shot Connie Sparks with a pass on the Gent six and then the little man himself rode right end for a touchdown. Roach kicked his third extra point.

On his own 20, early in the fourth period, Beecher Montgomery, a lightning man, fumbled momentarily as he sifted through the middle of the line, gathered in the ball and started on a crazy quilt run from one side of the field to the other that finally netted 80 yards and a score. But he missed the try for point.

Soon the ball rested on TCU's 37 after a Gent punt and sophomore Harmon Hightower, 155-pounds, announced his presence by taking the ball on a cleverly screened fake reverse, tearing out around right end and churning 63 yards, unmolested. It was downright magic, Smith kicked the point.

Sophomore Hightower hadn't had enough. He grabbed Barnes' desperate down-the-middle pass on the first play after the kick off, fell in behind a covey of blockers and tore out for another touchdown. Smith obliged with the point again.

Centenary's score came on a freak play. Sophomore Slover dashed in from end to block Faith's attempted kick, but the ball plopped right back into Faith's arms and he took it for a 25-yard ride down the sidelines. Bob Raley started throwing strikes. Finally finding Bolin on the goal line for the Gent score. Raley missed the kick.

The lineups:
Centenary Pos. TCU
Teel Left End C. Sparks
Hearne Left Tackle Palmer
L. Crawford Left Guard Crawford
Allums Campbell Center Alxander
McCarary Right Guard Sherrod
Murphy Right Tackle Adams
Lawless Right End Roach
Johnson Right End Bagley
May Quarterback N. Sparks
Barnes Left Half Ware
Wilkins Right Half Kring

Texas Christian 41 0 7 20-41
Centenary 6 0 0 0 0-6
TCU scoring: Touchdowns—C. Sparks (pass from Bagley), Hightower (2), Montgomery, Bagley. Points after touchdown—from placement Roach (3), Smith (2).
Centenary scoring: Touchdowns—Bolin (pass from Raley).
Centenary substitutions: Ends, Plau, Majcher, Weatherford; tackles, Jack, Norwood, McCrocklin, Heath; guards, Pyle, Hardestock, Angeli; center, Baldwin; backs, Faith, Johnson, Raley, Feducia, Bolin.
TCU substitutions: Ends, R. Brumbaugh, Blackmon, Alford, Slover; tackles, Pugh, Waller, Hampton; guards, Standley, Carter, Lowdon; centers, Blackstone, Wofford; backs, Montgomery, Cowart, Hightower, Bierman, Ramey, Conway, Huffman, Odle, Smith.
Officials: Referee, Texas, referee; Hart, Texas, referee; Dayvault, Texas, head linesman; Haskins, Oklahoma, field judge.

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Harmon Sparks Wolverines To Win Over Bears

All-America Back Runs Wild

By RUSS NEWLAND
BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—Michigan, sparked by its All-America halfback, Tom Harmon, touched off its 1940 football season Saturday with a 41 to 0 intersectional victory over a helpless University of California team.

Probably the only reason the score did not approach track meet figures was that the Michigan first string players ran themselves into a complete state of exhaustion. So far as the 35,000 spectators, sitting through a warm afternoon, were concerned, the Michigan team is spelled "Harmon."

This rangy six-footer, running wild in his first bid this season for new laurels on the gridiron, made California's defense about as strong as a wet paper bag, scoring four of Michigan's six touchdowns.

Harmon was as hard to snare as a greased pig. He ran the California boys dizzy and himself out of breath. At one time the home town team had the unsolicited help of a twelfth man on the field and even his honest, if misguided efforts, had no effect on the Gary, Ind., 195-pounder.

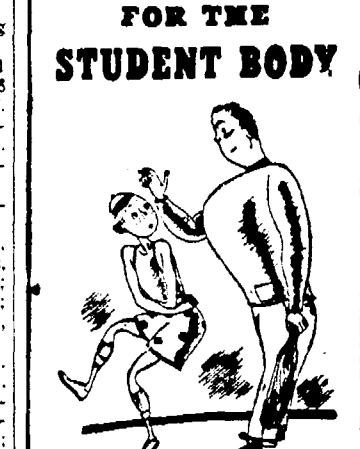
The unidentified spectator, who jumped from the stands, rushed to the field and tried to tackle Harmon, was escorted out by police. He felt pretty badly about it—not because he was kicked out—but because the Michigan wrath stepped him nearly two yards from goal.

Before the inaugural crowd had been seated comfortably in the green board seats of Memorial Stadium, Harmon tucked the opening kickoff in his arms and raced 94 yards for the first touchdown.

The fans could hardly believe their eyes but there he was, panting in the end zone after eluding the entire California eleven. Then he saw his sights between the cross bars and booted the oval through for the extra point.

Quebec formerly was known as New France.

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Old-Time Grid Powers Lose Opening Scraps

Green Wave Is 27-7 Victim Of Boston College

Pitt Smothered By Ohio State

By HERB BARKER

NEW YORK—(AP)—They opened the 1940 football season Saturday but a few of the game's old-time powers were left, flat-footed, and at the post.

Tulane, unbeaten during the regular season last year; North Carolina, perennially a power in the Southern Conference; Washington, touted as possible winner of the Pacific Coast title; and Pitt, an Eastern leader until de-emphasis set in, all were beaten.

These were not upsets. Tulane, Washington and Pitt all bowed in major intercollegiate games while North Carolina's nemesis turned out to be Peabody Walker's Wake Forest Deacons and Wake Forest. It was known, was loaded for bear.

Tulane, barely beaten by the Texas Aggies in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, was crushed by Frank Leahy's powerful Boston College Eagles, 27-7, before 42,000. The Eagles fully lived up to their advance notices and handled the Green Wave with ease and dispatch. Washington, coming East with high hopes, found Bernie Bierman's alert Minnesota Gophers more than they could handle and went down fighting, 19-14, with 46,000 in the stands. George Franck, running 98 yards for touchdown, sparked the Gophers who never trailed.

Pitt Routed

Pitt, lacking the powerful squad that used to go to the football wars, was utterly routed by Ohio State, 30-7, as a crowd of 33,000 looked on. Jim Lanphurst, veteran back, and Charley Magg, tackle, were the stars for Ohio State. It was Pitt's first opening game loss since 1902.

Wake Forest, a possible rival for Duke in the Southern Conference race, won from North Carolina by only two touchdowns, 12-0, but dominated play from start to finish. It was Wake Forest's first triumph over the Tar Heels since 1927.

Meanwhile Duke, using no more effort than was absolutely necessary, rolled over Virginia Military, 23-0, for its initial conference victory. Two other Southern Conference representatives, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, were beaten. W. and L. bowed to Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference, 19-0, while William and Mary, after a plucky effort, finally succumbed to Navy's fourth quarter rush, 19-7. Maryland's 7-6 defeat by Hampden-Sydney was a surprise.

In the Southwest, Texas' Longhorns routed Colorado, Rocky Mountain Big Seven champions, 39-7; the Texas Aggies, last year's No. 1 national ranking team, crushed Texas A&M and Industries, 28-0, with Big John Kimbrough leading the charge as usual.

Missouri, 1939 Big Six champions, outscored St. Louis in a wild fray, 40-28. Tennessee, unbeaten until its Rose Bowl test with Southern California last season, opened up against Mercer and rolled up a 49-0 count.

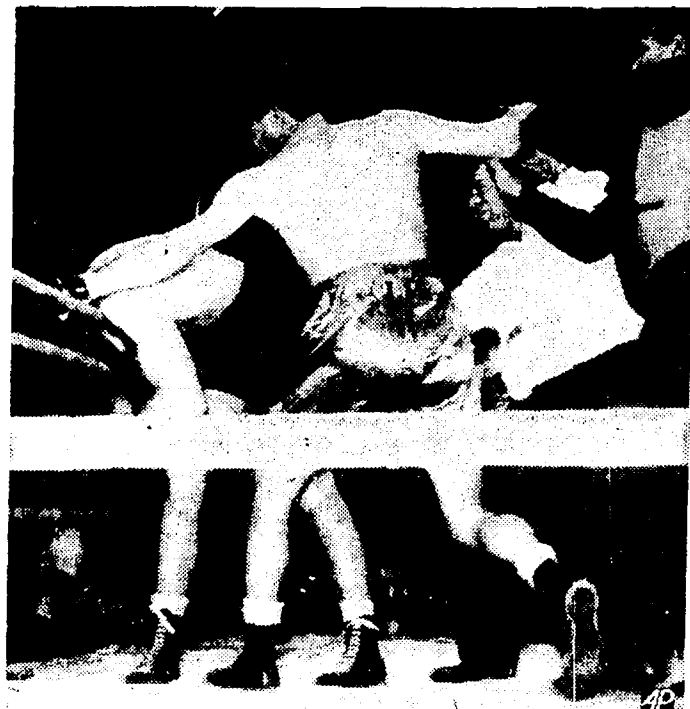
Harmon Stars
Terrific Tommy Harmon led Michigan, this year's "Big Nine" favorite, to a 41-0 victory over California before 35,000 fans at Berkeley, Calif. The Wolverines' victory wasn't unexpected but the size of the score was and Harmon's individual feats were the most remarkable of the day.

Tommy ran back the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and followed with runs of 72 and 88 yards and kicked all three points to give Michigan a 21-0 lead at half time. In the second half he scored his team's fifth touchdown and converted then passed to Nelson for the sixth.

Another surprise for Pacific Coast fans was the 14-14 tie between Southern California and Washington State in the season's first conference game. The Trojans, despite heavy losses from last season, were the favorites in the conference race. Stanford and Santa Clara chalked up a pair of impressive victories in a doubleheader at San Francisco. Stanford whipped the favored University of San Francisco Deans 27-0 after Santa Clara had whipped Utah 34-13.

CHALLENGED REPEATS
HAVRE DE GRACE, Md.—(AP)—W. L. Brann's Challeon won the 29th running of the \$15,000-added Havre De Grace handicap Saturday, becoming the only horse ever to win the stake twice. Honey Cloud was second. Masked General third and Volitant last in the field of four.

Max's A Rough Baer



Former Heavyweight Champion Max Baer slugged young Pat Comisky out of the title in the first round of their fight at Jersey City, N. J. Referee Jack Dempsey (right) grabbed the Californian at the end of two minutes and 39 seconds of milling and gave him the verdict. Comisky's manager, Bill Daley, rushed in to help save his boy, who was draped on the ropes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS 2; TIGERS 1

CLEVELAND—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians assured themselves of at least a tie for second money in the American League by beating the champion Detroit Tigers 2 to 1 Saturday. Both Tribe runs were scored off Buck Newsom, one of three Tiger chockers.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	E	Detroit	AB	R	H	E
Groucher	4	0	0	0	Chapman	4	1	1	1
McCook	4	0	0	0	Wheeler	4	1	1	1
Averill	4	0	0	0	Boudreau	4	0	0	0
York	4	0	0	0	Stolen	4	0	0	0
Higgins	3	0	0	0	Bell	4	0	0	0
Fox	4	0	0	0	Peters	3	0	0	0
Cole	2	0	0	0	McK	2	0	0	0
Tobias	3	0	0	0	Pytk	3	0	0	0
Gorsia	2	0	0	0	Harder	3	0	0	0
Gehring	1	0	0	0					
Rowe	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	1	7		Totals	29	2	6	

SENS 4-1; YANKS 3-7

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The New York Yankees, still hoping for second place tie in the American League, split a doubleheader with the Washington Senators Saturday, winning the eight-inning nightcap 7-1 after losing the opener 4-3. The second game was halted by darkness.

(First Game)

New York	AB	R	H	E	Cleveland	AB	R	H	E
Gordon	5	1	1	0	Case	4	2	2	2
Rolls	3	0	0	0	Walker	4	0	0	0
Keller	4	0	0	0	Walker	4	0	0	0
DiMaggio	4	0	0	0	Travis	4	0	0	0
Selkirk	3	1	1	0	Bloodworth	4	0	0	0
Chick	4	0	0	0	Vernon	4	0	0	0
Dahlgren	4	0	0	0	Robertson	3	0	0	0
Crosby	4	0	0	0	Ferrell	3	0	0	0
Charak	4	0	0	0	Hudson	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9		Totals	32	4	9	

REDS 5; PIRATES 5

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Young	4	0	0	0	Goodman	4	1	1	0
Burke	4	0	0	0	McMick	4	0	0	0
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University of Mississippi Rebels made it three straight over Louisiana State University's Tigers Saturday night with a 19-6 victory before 25,000 fans, but needed long-driving pass plays to win when several sustained drives fizzled near the promised land.

VALLEY ARMY MAN TO VISIT REYNOSA POST

Ringgold Chief And Tafolla To Meet

McALLEN—Colonel Frederick R. Lafferty, commanding officer of Fort Ringgold, will pay an official visit to General Pedro Lopez Tafolla, commander of the military sector from Matamoros to Laredo, at Reynosa Monday afternoon, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre of McAllen said Saturday.

Colonel Lafferty and his staff are to meet General Tafolla and his staff at the new Reynosa army garrison at 2 p.m. Monday.

Consul Izaguirre said General Tafolla is preparing a special program for the visit of the United States army officers. There will be a review of the troops in Colonel Lafferty's honor, refreshments will be served and other courtesies will be accorded.

Arrangements for the visit were made by Consul Izaguirre, who said the occasion would mark the first official visit of the present Fort Ringgold commander to the Mexican border military chief.

"The meeting will be another expression of the goodwill which exists between the armed forces of the United States and Mexico and of the close cooperation between the two nations," Izaguirre said.

Several civilians from both sides of the river are expected to attend the function.

Army Reserves May Be Held Over Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department published Saturday an official report that any of more than 14,000 reserve officers voluntarily serving a year's active duty could be required to remain in the army an additional year. It was added that use of this power had not been established as a policy.

The ruling was made by Major General Allen W. Gullion, judge advocate general, who held that the War Department could not order a reserve officer to an additional year's duty, without his consent, if his original service was compulsory.

O'Daniel Is Seeking Status Of Employee

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday asked Attorney General Gerald C. Mann for an opinion on whether Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas ceased to be a member of the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission under requirements of law, when he accepted chairmanship of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee last January.

The governor said a number of persons had questioned him on Buckner's status.

Dryer Arrives For Valley Plant



This dehydrator will be placed in use at the new \$100,000 plant being erected at McAllen for converting Valley grapefruit peel into metallic pectinate, a food preservative which also has medicinal and other uses. The plant is being built by the Rio Grande By-Products Corporation, Inc. The plant also will have its own water purification and sewage systems.

RAIDS WREAK BIGGEST TOLL

1100 Tons Of Bombs Dropped By Nazis

BERLIN—(AP)—The mightiest destruction yet wrought in air attacks on England was left by the explosion of 1,100 tons of bombs dropped Friday, German sources declared Saturday.

The high command said two merchantmen in Dover harbor were sunk by German shells fired across the channel and another was reported hit in the bombardments.

First Lieut. Leonhardt was cited for a dive attack from 1,200 feet on an airplane fuselage plant at Birmingham in which bombs dropped "into the center of the target from the lowest altitude."

"Extended blazes and heavy explosions indicated success everywhere" in the aerial war on Britain, carried out in strength particularly against docks, factories, power plants, gas works and troop camps, the high command declared.

Informed German sources said the score of Friday's severe air fighting over London was 101 British planes downed to 38 lost by Germany.

DNB, the official news agency, reported a short fight took place between a German minesweeper flotilla and a British submarine in the English Channel Wednesday. Nazi crews expressed belief the undersea craft was sunk.

The line of perpetual snow varies from 13,000 feet high in the Himalaya mountains to sea level in Spitzbergen.

FETE PLANS PLANE MEET

Armistice Program Features Models

SAN BENITO—A feature of the Sixth Annual Armistice Week Celebration staged by the American Legion will be an Invitational Model Airplane contest. It was announced Saturday by I. V. Jolly, chairman of this event.

Invitations have been extended and entries are expected from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice and all Valley cities.

Preliminary trials will be held at 1:30 p.m. November 10 and the finals will be judged at 1:30 p.m. November 11. Contest director will be Garver Murray of Harlingen. The site of the contest will be announced later.

This feature will be the main event of three exhibition meets. The first is scheduled to be held this Sunday at Los Fresnos and the other will be announced soon. Prizes totaling \$100 will be offered.

Ciano Is Received By Fuehrer Hitler

BERLIN—(AP)—Fuehrer Hitler received Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at the Chancellery at noon Saturday in the presence of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

To Open Music Season



EDINBURG—Lily Pons, who is scarcely five feet tall and weighs all of 104 pounds, will provide her voice, charm and box-office appeal for the October 4 opening of the Cultural Arts, Inc., entertainment season in the Valley this year. Miss Pons will be featured as the artist on that date at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium. Seven other presentations will be made by Cultural Arts during the remainder of the season, but Miss Pons' appearance is expected to prove one of the Valley's entertainment highlights.

MEXICO RAIL CUT STUDIED

Reduced Rates For Tourists Seen

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reduced rates for American tourists are among various innovations being studied by the Mexican National Railways to combat increasing bus competition.

The railroad administration, already worried with a 13 million peso operating deficit, said it was considering the advisability of lowering prices on trains to Mexico City from Laredo, Ciudad Juarez, and other points.

Numerous medium-priced excursions for tourists and Mexicans to the republic's more popular resort centers may so be organized, the administration said.

An increased volume of traffic probably would compensate for the rate reductions, it was reported.

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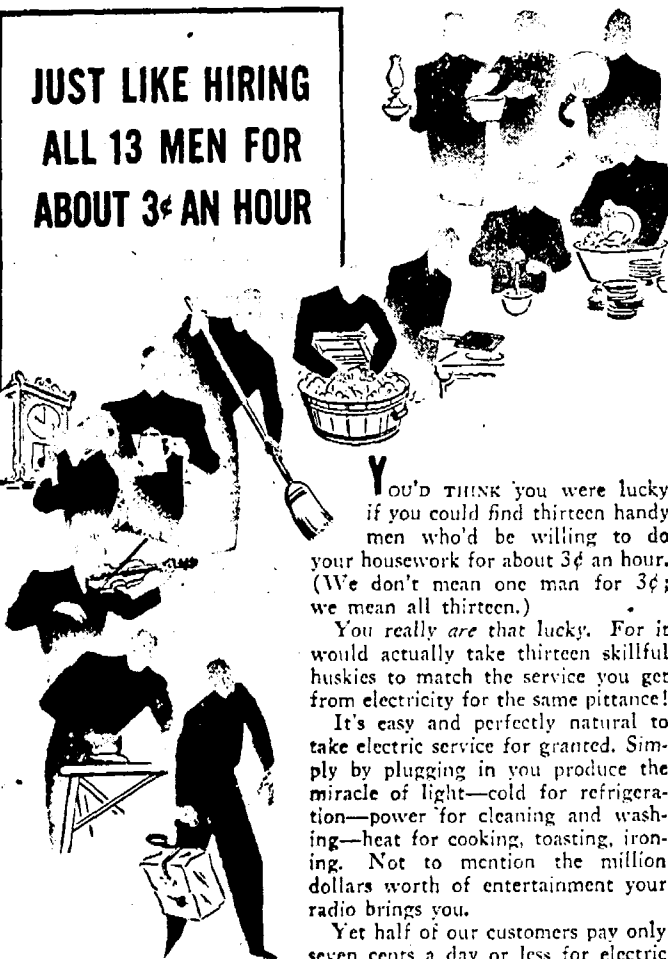
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Miss Marguerite Yglesias daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias of Brownsville, was pledged by Delta Delta Delta at the University of Texas prior to the opening of the fall semester. (A. Rogers Photo)



Miss Charlene "Chick" Amidon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon of Harlingen, was pledged to Pi Beta Phi sorority at the close of Rush Week last week at Austin where she has enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Texas. Her freshman year was spent as a student at Hockaday's in Dallas. (Teegs Photo)



Miss Mary Margaret Chapa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Chapa of Mexico City, departed by plane last week for Northampton, Massachusetts, where she will enter Northampton School for Girls, a preparatory school for Smith college. Miss Chapa attended Brownsville schools, residing with her late grandmother, Mrs. Margaret McAllen Fairbanks, and with her great-aunt, Miss Martha Rohde. Before entering school, she visited in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baulder, Miss Elena Dalzell, Miss Frances Galbraith, and other Brownsville friends. (A. Rogers Photo)

Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht of Raymondville, returned recently to the University of Southern California for post graduate work. During the past summer Miss Hecht attended Harvard at Cambridge and while there was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Co-Ed" of Harvard.



Mrs. Marvin A. Dill, San Benito, is the former Miss Mildred Shafer and the daughter of Noah R. Shafer, pioneer resident of the San Benito community. Her marriage was solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church September 12. (Teegs Studio)

Upper Valley Hostesses Compliment Bride-Elect With Smart Luncheon

McALLEN — Three Upper Valley hostesses entertained with a particularly lovely luncheon Thursday to honor Miss Laura Schmuck of McAllen whose wedding to Rogers LaPrall of Dallas will be solemnized at an evening ceremony, October 12 at the Trinity Episcopal church, Pharr.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg, Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair Fisher of Mission and Mrs. Harrison D. Riddle of San Juan.

The luncheon was served in the Spanish Room of the Casa de Palms Hotel where yellow prevailed as the only color note in an otherwise decorative effect. All tables, radiating from a center table, were decorated with bright yellow organdie cloths. Yellow cataracts and ferns played from low vases on each table while spirals of fern were used in line formation. The table for the honored guests featured a

Autumn Tones Noted In Party Setting

WESLACO — Mrs. C. H. Schwedes was hostess Friday for a lovely desert bridge at her country home. The fall colors were emphasized in the colorful yellow and orange zinnias and tansies artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

Guests were the members of the Llano Grande Bridge Club and Mrs. Alex Gerry and Mrs. Charles Sherrill.

Patio Setting For Coffee

SAN BENITO — The lovely enclosed patio at the Spanish type home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright made a perfect setting Friday morning for the coffee given from 9:30 to 10 o'clock honoring Mrs. O. L. Byrd who with Mr. Byrd and their two sons is leaving the first of the week for their new home in Lubbock. Hostesses with Mrs. Housewright were Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Othel Bingham, and Mrs. H. V. Gordon.

The guest personnel included members of the What to Read Club and a few of Mrs. Byrd's intimate friends.

A multitude of zinnias in many shades were arranged about the garden with delightful effect. A bay striped lawn umbrella shaded the coffee table which was adorned with zinnias.

Assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Whit Rogers, Mrs. George Gibson, and Mrs. Hugh Robertson.

A handkerchief shower honoring

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Ruby Holder, Kelly Day To Pledge Vows Sunday In Pretty Home Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE — The home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holder is in beautiful bridal adornment this morning for the wedding of Miss Ruby Holder, daughter of Mr. Holder, who will exchange marriage vows with Kelly William Day of Raymondville at nine o'clock.

The Reverend J. W. Albritten of Mercedes is to officiate for the service in a double ring ceremony.

The altar space in the reception room has been chosen before the stone fireplace and the wedding setting is created by an emerald bank of beautiful foliage and white chrysanthemums on the mantel shelf. Large snowy chrysanthemums in pedestal urns complete the improvised chancel and stately candleabra with white tapers lend added beauty.

Traditional wedding music is to be played by Mrs. B. S. Wright including Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Lie

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Valley Pair Wed In Yuma

PROGRESO — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hatch of Progreso announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Louise, to George F. Martin of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Martin is the son of R. N. Martin of Edinburg.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Gillenwater, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the parsonage in Yuma, Arizona, on September 21.

The bride was charming in a soldier blue crepe worn with black accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Edinburg high school and the bride attended Edinburg Junior College.

Present for the wedding were Frank and Curtis Hatch, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. George Gillette, aunt of the groom, all of Los Angeles.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Los Angeles.

Autumn Tea In Harlingen Notable For Rich Hues Used For Floral Setting

HARLINGEN — An autumn tea, distinctive for the exquisite blending of bronze, gold, yellow, brown, and occasional deep red in decorative details, was the high point of the week for Harlingen socialites. Hostesses were Mrs. L. H. Chatfield and Mrs. Otto Weller who entertained at the Macy Tea House from three to five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The hostesses received their guests on the sun porch where huge chrysanthemums in yellow and other rich shades gave the keynote for the afternoon. Other blossoms placed in window casements and elsewhere about the wide reception room enhanced the autumnal theme.

Small chrysanthemums in autumn leaf colors were used for the exquisite centerpiece for the tea table which was covered with lace. To repeat the blending colors, refreshment plates held candied red apples and other dainties in yellow, gold and bronze.

In the house party assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. E. Hertz, Mrs. Frank Grimsell, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. Roy Chatfield, and Miss Sarah Chatfield.

About 80 guests called during the afternoon.

Dos Mesas Club Guests In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. Ordell Robertson was hostess Thursday afternoon having as her guests members of the Dos Mesas Club and Mrs. Oliver Swinnea and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, out of club guests.

Pink roses beautifully decorated the living room and a delicious salad plate was served with coffee late in the courtesy.

Girl Reserve Conference In October

Camp Improvement Planned By Board

RIO HONDO—Miss Marguerite Hyer of Houston, will be guest leader and speaker for the annual fall conference of Valley Girl Reserves to be held October 12-13 at the Y.W.C.A. camp here. Announcement regarding the conference was made when the Valley Y.W.C.A. board met Wednesday at the camp in business session followed by luncheon.

Theme for the conference will be "Leadership Training." Program and arrangements are to be in charge of Miss Doris Thompson, Weslaco. Mrs. Frank Yoder, Weslaco, vice president of the board, was in charge of the business session.

Camp Success

Report of a highly successful summer camp session attended by 82 Valley girls was reported by Mrs. M. U. Caul, camp chairman. Miss Essie Roots, San Benito, was director.

Principal interest at the meeting hinged upon discussion of improvement to the physical properties of the camp, particularly the completion of the cabin project. During the week of December 2-7, which has been designated as Girl Reserve Week over the Valley, funds will be solicited for the cabin fund. In the hope that the new cabin may be built before the opening of the next summer camp.

Installation of a new filter for the swimming pool and other advantages are planned.

Mrs. Kidder Designs

Resignation of Mrs. Lee Kidder, Mercedes, as president due to illness, was accepted with regret.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Frank Yoder, W. H. Bruntton, V. H. Oltman, Pat Cannon, and V. B. Doss, Weslaco; G. J. Weikel, G. H. Bingley, and George Laakso, Los Fresnos; E. G. Harris, Rio Hondo; C. L. Drennan, Alamo; Lonnie Wood, Raymondville; M. U. Caul, George L. Gallaher, D. W. Schuenbach, and Van R. Wiggins, Harlingen.

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be served in the dining room where white chrysanthemums and foliage have been pleasingly placed.

The bride's table, overlaid with imported embroidered grass linen, holds the three-tiered satin embossed wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom, and wreathed about the base with lace fern asters.

Mrs. John Holder, who is wearing a Cassimar crepe in promenade green and a corsage of talisman roses, will serve the cake.

"Presiding over the silver coffee service will be Mrs. C. L. Curtis, sister of the groom.

The bride's book is in charge of Miss Jo Murle Day, who is wearing a frock of grape novelty crepe, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Day, is wearing a rich wine model in Cherubina crepe.

Following the collation the bride and groom will leave for a short wedding trip north. Afterwards they will be at home in Raymondville where Mr. Day is manager of the Texaco Station.

The bride received her education in the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville and the groom in the Junior College in Brownsville. Friends, both the bride and groom are longtime Valley residents.

Out-of-town guests coming for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parnell of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curtis and Mrs. Katherine Chaddick of Mercedes, Miss Elaine Byar and Emerald Holder of McAllen.

PATIO SETTING FOR COUPLE

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Mrs. Byrd was a feature of the morning.

Another in the lengthy series of events for Mrs. Byrd was the luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Al Lamm and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker at the latter's home. Guests were members of the Silk Stocking Club.

Guests were seated for luncheon at a long table which had miniature suits for placecards.

In the games of bridge the honor guest made high score receiving the club prize. She was presented with a gift from a club, a tiny suitcase bearing a Lubbock pennant on the side, which held several pairs of silk hose.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foehner, Fred Thomas, P. J. DeGuerrin, Al Lamm, Ben Shoemaker, C. E. Hudson, Jack Ehlers, Flint Harris, and O. L. Byrd. Mrs. Ted Fuller was a guest.

P.T.A. Activities Reviewed By Council

HARLINGEN—Officers and representatives of each unit were introduced by Mrs. F. N. Smith, president, when the Harlingen City Council, Parents and Teachers met Wednesday.

Announcements were made regarding the state convention in Dallas Oct. 6-8 and the Texas membership drive Oct. 13-19.

Next meeting will be October 30 at the home of Mrs. Louis E. Seligman, 119 E. Arroyo drive.

Luncheon Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Coole had as luncheon guests on Monday Mrs. Richard Harris, Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and sister Mrs. J. L. Stone of San Juan.

Heads G-Women's Club



Mrs. Noa Sisk of Mercedes is president of the G-Women's Library Club which recently resumed activity after the summer recess.

Mrs. M. C. Brown Hostess For Pretty City Of Palms Party

McALLEN—Outstanding among the City of Palms fall time parties was the bridge luncheon for which Mrs. M. C. Brown was hostess at her home Thursday morning.

Pink corona vine combined most effectively with blue morning glories to form a striking centerpiece for the table in the dining

room while the playing rooms were bright with bouquets of roses.

Mrs. Clyde Hollon was winner of high score with Mrs. S. L. Miller, second, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, low. Table prizes were awarded to Mrs. I. A. Patton, Sr.

The business meeting was resumed at 1:30 p.m. when the newly elected president, Mrs. George Partain, took charge. Installation was impressively carried out by Reverend Johnson. Officers are:

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State Regent D. A. R.'s Off On Long Tour

ALAMO—With her departure early this week, Mrs. E. S. Lammers, who is state D.A.R. regent, will inaugurate an extensive visiting tour, including several states and the Golden Jubilee of D.A.R.'s in Washington, as well as visits with chapters in Western Texas.

Mrs. Lammers is to be in Houston October 2 for the fall board meeting when officers will plan for the state D.A.R. conference in Houston next March.

Afterwards she will go to Washington for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the patriotic society and also to attend the fall board meeting of national officers and state regents.

Mrs. Lammers plans to attend state conferences held by D.A.R. chapters in Maryland, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and perhaps Connecticut.

With her return to Texas, she will observe an itinerary through Division One, visiting D.A.R. chapters in the West Texas area until the middle of November.

All Day Meet Is Observed

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Methodist Missionary Society held their charter meeting at an all day session this week when reorganization was effected and the new name Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was adopted.

Rev. E. H. Johnson, pastor, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. O. Elkins was named secretary pro tem. She gave the purpose of the meeting and Mrs. C. V. Shoemaker, in an inspiring talk "The New Day," outlined plans for renewed activity.

Mrs. W. D. Cox gave "Our Heritage" touching upon past accomplishments of organized Methodist women in glimpsing achievements possible in the future from united activity of all branches of the church.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted before recess for luncheon when the group enjoyed a repast from a table laden with delicious foods.

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Valley Girls Go To Colleges



Miss Peryl Kiefer has gone to Indianapolis where she has begun study in the school of commercial art. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiefer of Alamo and finished Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school last year. (Kerr Studio)



Miss Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Turner of Donna, has entered Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville where she is classified as a junior. She is a graduate of Donna High School and Texas A. & I. College. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Hecht To Continue College Work

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Helen Lee Hecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hecht, left recently for Los Angeles for the University of Southern California where she received her degree in June, for graduate study.

While at the University she was a member of Trojan Amazons, honorary service organization; member of Zeta Phi Eta, Pi Kappa Sigma, Pan-Hellenic Council, and Junior and Senior Councils. She was vice-president of the Texas Club and was awarded the honorary sweatshirt presented by the Woman's Athletic Association. She was also a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.

Following her graduation at the University of Southern California Miss Hecht spent part of her vacation with her parents at the beach home of her aunt, Mrs. Milton A. Ramon at Solimar Beach in California.

Miss Hecht attended Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass. this summer and was pictured in the Boston Daily Globe as "Helen Coed" of Harvard.

Miss Hecht has returned to Los Angeles to do graduate work at her alma mater.

Pharr Girl Scouts To Retain Ship Name

PHARR—The Pharr Girl Scout Mariners voted at their regular meeting Tuesday night, to continue the name "Juliet Low" for their ship, in honor of the founder of Girl Scouting. The vote was unanimously. "Old Ironsides" was adopted as the ship's study ship with the complete history of the ship to be studied by the Mariners.

A program schedule for all regular meetings of the Ship was presented by the Skipper Mrs. June Avery, and was approved by the members.

To Attend Game

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritter left Saturday morning to attend the A. and I.-A. and M. football game at College Station. While there the Gillilands will visit with their son, Alden, who is a freshman in A. and M. this year.

BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED

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to-be, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. W. T. Hartley, Mrs. Donald Sherer, Mrs. Nan Sherwood, Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. John T. Lomax, all of McAllen; Mrs. Howard Tewell, Mrs. A. C. Statham, Mrs. William Tyldsley, and Mrs. Hale Schaleben, all of Edinburg.

Mrs. A. F. Sheldon, Miss Helen Sheldon, Mrs. E. H. Naumann, Mrs. George Van Slyck, Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer, Mrs. T. B. Sammons and Miss Caroline Robbins of Mission; Mrs. Raymond Mills, Mrs. Willoughby Gundry of Weslaco; Mrs. Forrest Davis of Alamo, Mrs. William Bones of Harlingen, Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan; Mrs. W. W. Stewart and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Miss Schmuck who has been making her home in Dallas for the past several years is an accomplished musician and is a favorite in the Valley where she has sung at various gatherings.

Primera-Combes Missionary Group Parsonage Guests

PRIMERA—First regular meeting of the newly organized Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service of Combes and Primera was held this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Weiss.

Mrs. S. B. Glover had charge of the program. The new members were received.

Mrs. Weiss served refreshments to Mesdames Sidney Yates, Homer White, S. B. Glover, Rubby Patterson, Charles Reaves, Lige Collingsworth, Jennings Young, Francis Potradge, Ernest Collinsworth, Comer Brooks, A. C. Seabaugh, and Rev. Weiss.

Installation service for officers was conducted Sunday night by the Rev. Mr. Weiss.

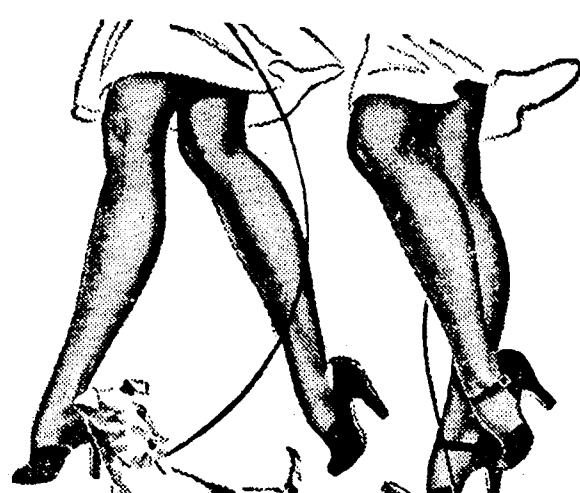
Mrs. Carnes Seated Tea To Be Friday



Mrs. Raymond Carnes of Gorman, Texas is the former Miss June O'Rear. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear of Primera. Marriage of the couple took place August 31. (Hub Studio)

Grammar P.T.A. Meets Wednesday

ALAMO—The Grammar School Parent Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 2 at 3:30 p. m. There will be an address by D. U. Buckner on "What We Are Doing at P.S.J.A. to Make Good Citizens of our Boys and Girls."



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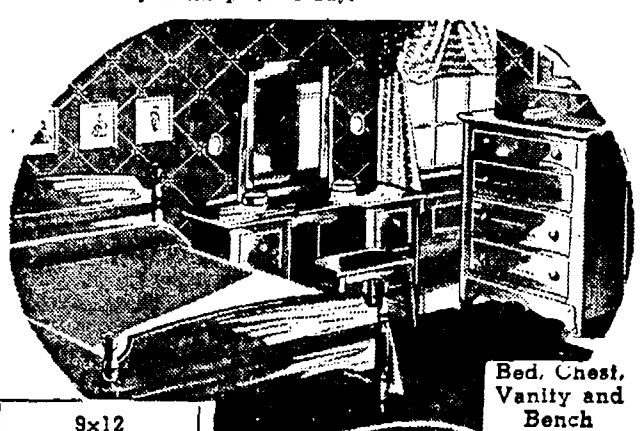
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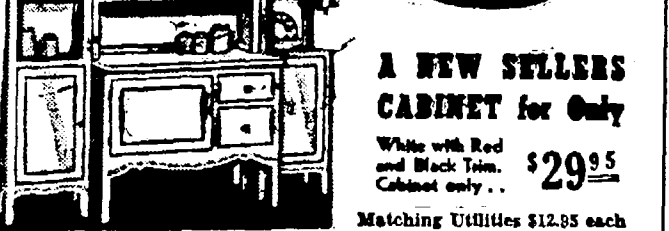
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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

A SORT OF VACATION report to end all vacation reports—so many have been coming to this column lately that we're afraid of starting an exodus right at the start of our tourist season—is a second hand account of a trip made to Japan last summer by Doris Snively Phipps, formerly of Harlingen.

Mrs. Phipps, who is teaching in Shanghai, China, in a letter to her aunt, Mrs. Guy Snively, said she wouldn't attempt to describe the beauty of the country (Japan) as she couldn't do it justice.

VACATION SEASON is definitely over now that the light northern has put the Valleyites in the frame of mind to feel superior to most of the rest of the United States for at least six months.

It has also put zest into gardening activity and a heap of dirt is being moved this way and that as planting becomes more general.

Rows in our flower garden usually look like a soil erosion project, but persistence, stinging, and two stout sticks have resulted in shocking the neighbors with fairly straight furrows.

A gardening trick borrowed from Mrs. Margaret Curtiss, Harlingen, is worth passing on.

To sow fine seeds in flat beds or in wide rows, Mrs. Curtiss puts the seeds in a salt shaker or other container with perforated top and simply scatters them.

THE TREE GIRDLING bugs are working again and owners of pet tepalcates and huisache trees will soon be tearing their hair.

So far, the only way to control the saw beetle seems to be to hit them with a hammer or board.

But extensive damage can be prevented if all damaged limbs are broken off and burned immediately after wilted leaves reveal that the beetle has sawed deep into the bark to deposit eggs in the soft wood.

AN INQUIRY addressed to the Valley Experiment Station as to methods for forcing growth and flowering of bougainvilleas brought the following prompt reply from W. H. Friend, superintendent, and the promise of possible additional suggestions at a later date. He writes:

"Concerning the matter of soil application for forcing the growth and flowering of bougainvilleas and other ornamental plants, I would suggest the use of a mixture composed of: 11-48-0 ammonium phosphate, 50 lbs.; cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.; copperas (iron sulphate), 25 lbs.; and sulphur, 30 lbs.

"Application of this material made at the rate of about two pounds per plant per year, according to the 'spot' method should take care of the nutritional needs of an average sized shrub or small tree."

Actual field tests extending over a period of years, Mr. Friend points out, indicate that on the highly calcareous but fertile soils of the Rio Grande delta, seemingly insignificant quantities of certain chemical substances, when applied in holes with acid-forming materials, bring about the prompt and complete recovery of chlorotic plants.

ONE POUND of material applied in holes within the root zone of the plant, he records, can be more effective in correcting nutritional disorders than 5 or more pounds applied as a broadcast application to the soil.

On the text Mr. Friend records, a pointed iron bar, run from the drive shaft of a motor truck was found to be an effective implement for punching holes into the root zone of plants to be treated with soil corrections.

Perhaps some rather extensive experimenting by Valley gardeners along this line could develop reliable methods for producing a wealth of blossoms at some predetermined time such as the Mid-Winter Fair or convention of Texas garden clubs.

Among recently received books of fiction at the Harlingen library is Margaret Bell Houston's recently published, "Pilgrims in Manhattan."

It is of special interest to Valleyites because it was written while Mrs. Houston was a guest in the Rogers Kelley home in Edinburg. The heroine is an Oklahoman.

SWAPPING RECIPES is always a popular pastime when women get started talking together, and the Texas governor's wife, during a recent Valley visit, revealed that her recipe for Irish stew is most often requested.

She tells interested questioners to wash well about two pounds of good stew meat and boil it slowly for 20 minutes.

Lift meat out and strain the broth. Add one small diced onion, one can tomatoes, two diced carrots, three medium-sized Irish potatoes diced, one tablespoon of chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste.

IF YOU HAVE a coffee grinder, one of the old fashioned kind that fastened the wall and often made the kitchen fragrant with fresh coffee smell, you have the base for a lamp that harmonizes perfectly with early American furniture.

If you don't have a grinder, one can be bought, made over as a parlor ornament, from an Eastern shop for about 25 dollars.

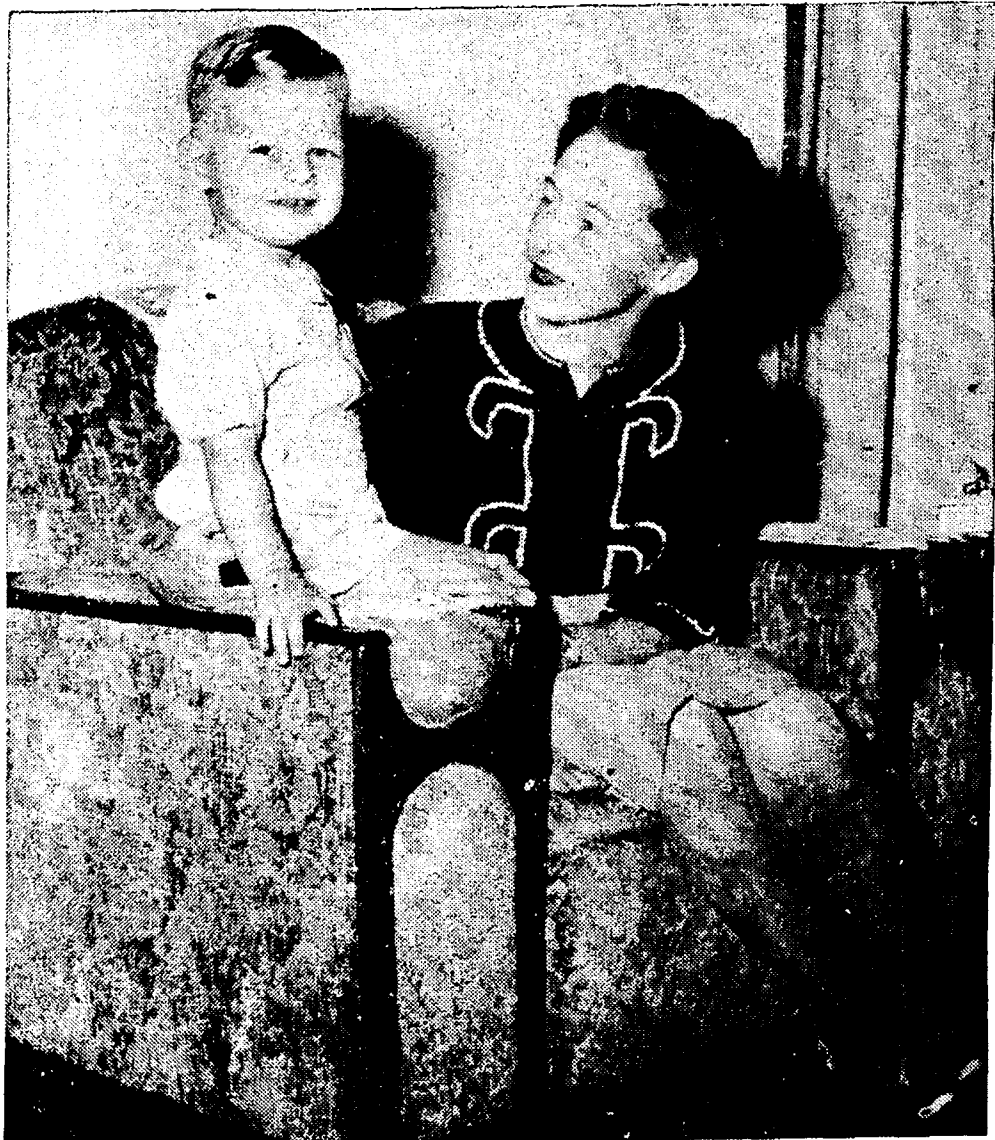
ANOTHER TIP from the same source might be of interest to women who have large dinner cloths of old damask packed away in linen closets.

Get them out and have them dyed in some subtle dull color, a competent decorator urges.

One will make a beautiful bedspread, or cut in half and hemmed, a pair of stunning curtains. Linen damask takes color like nobody's business and the older the damask the more beautiful the color.

HUSBANDS PROBABLY will start buying cosmetics for their

San Benito Tot Three Years Old Today



Jerry Lovelace, pictured above with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Lovelace Jr., of San Benito, is celebrating his second birthday today. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hulsey of San Benito and of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Sr. (Photo by Purnell.)

New P.-T.A. Head



Mrs. R. A. Thompson is the new president of the Raymondville Parent-Teacher Association. She is also a D. A. R.; a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority; a Kappa Gamma Delta and a member of the A. A. U. W. of Brownwood. (Staff Photo)

High-Junior High P.-T.A.'s To Meet Thursday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the senior and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association will gather for the first meeting of the school year Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the junior college building.

The meeting will be held in room 116. All members are urged to attend.

Junior Service League Will Meet

MCALLEN—The McAllen Junior Service League will resume its program of regular meeting this week, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, president, announced Saturday.

The first regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

wives when they discover that a new face cream for use at night is 100 per cent invisible.

Sacred Music Will Be Presented Sunday

RAYMONDVILLE—A musical program will be given in the Methodist Church on Sunday, September 29, at 8 p. m., to which the public is invited. A choir under the direction of E. V. Rinner, with Mrs. B. S. Wright organist, and Mrs. C. E. Crowell as reader, will present well-known musical numbers.

Stanley Addington will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp, accompanied by Mrs. Wright.

Miss Annie Lee Hatchett, soloist, will sing in Gounod's "Sanctus," and there will be violin music by Mrs. Esther Kerr and cello solo by E. V. Rinner, school band director.

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Valley Sends Fourth Total Enrollment

Students Active At Texas A & I

By CARL CHILTON JR.

As the portals of the Texas College of Arts and Industries swung open to welcome the students who will attend the sixteenth annual long term of the organization it became apparent that the scholastic year of 1940-41 will see the largest enrollment and the most successful year in the history of the college. Since the Rio Grande Valley is reputed to furnish one-fourth of the enrollment at Kingsville, this year should also set a new mark in the activities of the Valley students.

Although there is no complete record available yet as to the number of Valley students registered, they are very much in evidence, as several of them are now occupying prominent positions in the student body.

Valley Girls Pledge

With rush week activities over for the sororities, a check shows that eight Valley girls were pledged to the three campus sororities, the Beta Gammas getting five, the Alpha Sigmas two, and the Delta Thetas one.

Found on the pledge list of the Beta Gamma group are Betty Platt of San Juan, Stella Peeks and Marjorie Machliger of Raymondville, Ella Beth Melton of Pharr, and Lorraine Vollmer of Mission. Officers of the Beta Grammas include Doris Hager of Mercedes, president; Judy Wahler of Raymondville, vice president; Ann Dunn of McAllen, corresponding secretary, and Babbette Rhinehart of Pharr, assistant rush captain.

The Alpha Sigmas' two pledges from the Valley are Katherine Jean of Donna and Betsy Lee Kidder of Mercedes. Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen is assistant rush captain for this group.

Miss Beatrice Johnson of Harlingen was pledged to the Delta Thetas.

On Grid Team

Two former Valley football players are on the Javelina squad this year. These are Roscoe Maris, a regular guard from McAllen, and Jack Rucker, reserve center, also from McAllen. In the game with San Jose, Maris set up a scoring chance for the Javelinas by recovering a fumble at a crucial time.

Richard Rowe of McAllen has been elected by the sophomores as class reporter.

Dramatic Benefit Slated For Monday

SHARYLAND—One of the season's Broadway "hits" will be reviewed by one of the most popular entertainers in the Valley Monday night in a dramatic benefit to be sponsored by the Sharyland Parent Teacher Organization. Mrs. Erin McAskill, Edinburg, will give a monologue of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in the Sharyland School auditorium.

Rush Week Held By Willacy Group

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville Girl Reserves are having Rush Week this week. Officers for 1940-41 are: president, Winifred Raymond; vice president, Mamie Yates; secretary, Truma Owen; treasurer, Frances Pierce.

Special service with the formal candlelight ceremony will be held on Sunday evening October 6th, at the Methodist Church.

Couple Is Honored

SAN JUAN—Members of the Four-Square class of the People's church and other friends, gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer Monday evening, surprising them with an old fashioned "house warming." They were presented a number of lovely gifts. Punch and cookies were served.

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Interclub Council To Complete Plans For Fall Conference

MISSION—Further plans for the fall conference of Valley Girls Reserves, scheduled for October 12-13 in Rio Hondo, will be developed at the Interclub Council meeting at the Casa Palma Hotel in McAllen Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mary Alice Conway, Mission, is president of the Valley group.

Three leaders in Girl Reserve work are coming from Houston to aid in the two-day program, Mrs. Phil Shrader, has announced. They are Miss Marguerite Hyer, secretary of the Houston headquarters; Miss Javed Gill, international relations leader; and Miss Marjorie Wiggins, recreational leader.

Coming Rites Claim Interest In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Of interest to a large group of friends in the Valley and in Austin is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Irma Knippa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippa of Austin and the Rev. M. L. Koehnke, minister of the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Raymondville, son of Professor and Mrs. Paul F. Koehnke of Milwaukee.

The wedding has been announced in Austin for October the first.

TO FORT WORTH

MISSION—Mrs. Perry Wright left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will visit her father and sister for two weeks. Mr. Wright will join her there next week-end.

McAllen Junior Book Club Opens Year's Activities

MCALLEN—The Junior Book Club was launched on its winter program Thursday night at a meeting at the home of Miss Verlyn Bonner when the review books for the season were distributed.

Discussing the plans for the winter it was announced that Mrs. T. J. Chidlow of McAllen would review "How to Read Book" Oct. 10 at the meeting with Miss Betty Burkhardt of Alamo.

Among the members present this week were Misses Cathryne Melton, Virginia Polk, Mary Ann Wall, Mary Jewel Ferguson, Marian Bevil, all of Pharr, Ruby Maddux of Alamo, Sara Chidlow, and Marilee Timlin of McAllen.

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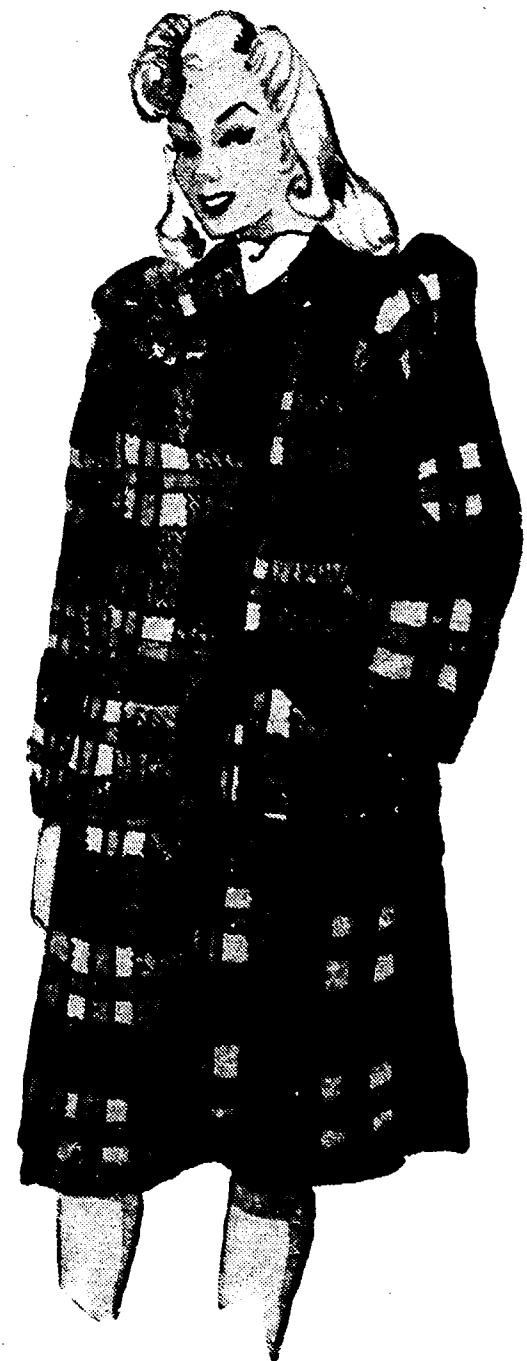
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Additional Recognition Given To Mrs. Sanders; Aids Other Valley Poets



MRS. BEN H. SANDERS

HARLINGEN—To receive her poems in published form is no longer a novelty to Mrs. Ben H. Sanders who signs her work Effa Stark Sanders, but something like a record was established when one day's mail last week brought two books and one magazine in which she had poems and articles. During the past two years she has had poems by the Harlingen woman appear in a large number of books and magazines, and in poets' corners of newspapers.

Work of 1100 American poets was scanned in compiling "The Poetic Voice of America, 1940," edited by Margaret Nelson. This newly published book of poems includes two of Mrs. Sanders' written

in widely different veins.

A poem with a touch of fantasy written by Mrs. Sanders, was chosen for a volume for boys and girls, "Listen My Children" edited by Gertrude Harrison and illustrated in color by Val Samuelson.

Both books were received by Mrs. Sanders in the same mail with the fall issue of Compositors and Authors of America, a magazine published by the association bearing the same name. Mrs. Sanders is contributing editor to the quarterly magazine and will edit a page of poetry in each issue.

A sketch of Mrs. Sanders and an outline of prospective activity of the newly organized South Texas branch of the Compositors and Authors Association written by Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, Harlingen, is included in the magazine. The cover page has a picture of Clara Driscoll, honorary president of the South Texas branch which will have its first meeting September 26 at Harlingen.

On the poetry page representing this section are included "Old Women" from "Seven White Birds" by Frances Alexander; "Shy Heart" by Marie d'Auremont; "Gerry, Gerry," "House of Dreams," by Daisy Glick Stevenson; "Lyford," "Rain on a New Grave," by Mary Holdsworth Butt; "Corpus Christi," "Vacant House," by Vivian Ballard Gilbert; Raymondville; "To a Violet," by June Poston Avery; Pharr; "My Life," by Ruth Hill Yeargan, Raymondville.

Mrs. Sanders treasures particularly the fact that new yearbooks for two Harlingen study groups include her poetry. The dedicatory poem on the flyleaf of the yearbook for the Rio Grande Art League is Mrs. Sanders', "Pattern of Life," one of the most often published of her poems. A quotation from her "Bougainvillea Trail" is on one of the program pages for the Harlingen Fine Arts yearbook.

Other recent recognition that has been given the Harlingen woman is publication of her "Moonlight Etched a Pattern," a poem dedicated to Miss Louise Hill of Harlingen, recently published in Arcadian Life and "Conversation," and another poem appearing in Talaria, a poetry magazine published in Ohio.

Mrs. Sanders is a regular contributor to Sunspots, a poetry section of the Waukegan (Ill.) News Sun.

Mrs. E. N. Lipe, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of the following officers for election: President, Mrs. S. E. Barr; vice president, Mrs. N. G. Chatterle; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Debusk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ray Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. Ted Barr.

Mrs. Barr appointed the following committee chairman: Missionary educational service, Mrs. N. G. Chatterle; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. G. J. Weikel; student work, Mrs. Noel Ryall; children's work, Mrs. E. N. Lipe; literature and publications, Mrs. Ray Johnston; supplies, Mrs. E. E. Hollon.

Mrs. Joe Frankie presented the society with a steam table to be used in the new kitchen of the recreational building. Meetings of the society will be held each Tuesday afternoon in the main room of the new building.

Charter members of the society are Mesdames Ralph S. Coon, Ted Barr, E. C. Kissman, Martha Terrell, S. F. Henderson, P. C. Pederson, S. E. Barr, C. H. Kyle, S. S. Sappenfield, Joe Frankie, Elvin Pederson, E. E. Hollon, Onell Bland, Harold Pugh Jr., L. W. Carrell, E. N. Lipe, J. A. Wilhite, William Anderson, N. G. Chatterle, Noel Ryall, H. V. Bates, D. D. Steele, Ray Johnston, Peter Watkins, William Cain, and Miss Ruth Debusk.

Alpha Omega Club Names As Head Betty MacManus

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Alpha Omega club elected Betty Jean MacManus as president at the first meeting of the current year at the home of Marjell Skelton.

Other officers chosen were Elizabeth Buckley, vice-president and reporter; Jane Jennings, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. O. J. Studeman is sponsor for the club.

Attending the meeting were Jane Jennings, Margaret Craig, Marylyn Yalies, Pansy Yturria, Rosemary Armstrong, Betty Jean MacManus, and Elizabeth Buckley.

Garden Tea Pretty Event In San Juan

SAN JUAN—The beautiful gardens at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins gave the setting for a charming tea Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Thornton Thacker and Mrs. Etta Saby entertained with a shower, complimenting Mrs. Orville Cox.

A pink and blue color scheme was noted in the floral decorations. A miniature bassinet filled with blossoms in the chosen colors with ribbons and tiny baby shoes, were effectively arranged on the refreshment table, which was laid with Italian cut work linen. Mrs. George Gaddy of McAllen, presided at the punch bowl. The confections served, also emphasized the dainty colors.

Members of the house party with the hostesses were: Mrs. A. M. Weir, Mrs. I. A. Patten, Mrs. George Gaddy, Mrs. S. J. Young, mother of the honoree, all of McAllen; Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Charles Starlin, Mrs. J. Randall Hensley and Mrs. Lee M. Green of San Juan.

The guests list included: Mesdames A. M. Weir, John Gregory, George Gaddy, Aubrey Patton, Sr., S. J. Young, F. H. Hammer, W. B. Spill, J. H. Faust, Nan Sherwood, Paul Sherwood, W. B. Thornbrough, Will Payne, Marvin Taylor, Howard Faulkner, Frank Osborne, Jr., S. J. Purl, B. D. Kimbrough, Marie Malone, O. O. West, W. W. Dees, A. A. Bonneau, Murray Hensley, Mesdames Frank Barthel, Aubrey Patton, Jr., Chas. Jones, Ray Losh, M. L. Kreidler, Harry Young, Donald Sherer, Aubrey Thomas, O. A. Fogelberg, Leverett Leonard, N. E. Buesher, Forest Palmer, Jeanette Pridie, Harry Kreidler, Chas. Holland, Scott Dougherty, and S. L. Miller of McAllen.

Mrs. Ernest Barth, Weslaco; Mrs. J. C. Mathieson, Chicago; Mrs. H. Schaefer, Edinburg; Mrs. J. S. Roe, Alamo; Mrs. J. E. Pate and Mrs. Wm. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. D. F. Strickland, Mission; Mrs. Buddy Green, Mrs. Tom Hartley, and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr.

Mesdames Lee M. Green, J. Randall Hensley, E. Arthur Reichert, Harry B. Bigger, L. A. Shaffstall, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. L. Stone, U. J. Boehnke, H. S. Dean, S. H. Hunsick, D. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruss, H. D. Munnal, Chas. Starlin, Clark Mellenbruch, and Banks L. Miller of San Juan.

Tri-City Auction To Feature Event Honoring Teachers

SAN JUAN—The public of the entire tri-city community is invited to an old-fashioned auction box supper to be given in connection with a get-acquainted reception for all of the school teachers of Alamo, San Juan and Pharr, Tuesday night, October 3, at 7:30. A crowd of at least 200 is expected at the Community Hall in Lions Park, three blocks east of the San Juan City Hall.

Competition between the Parent-Teachers associations of the three towns for a sizeable cash prize, is spurring local ladies into a drive for a big attendance from San Juan. The number of boxes of eats from each town will be the determining factor in the contest.

San Juan's active Lions Club is sponsoring this effort to make the entire tri-city community better acquainted with its teaching staff. The proceeds from the event will be used for the milk fund, under privileged children's work and for park equipment.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Hold First Meeting Monday

BROWNSVILLE—The women's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) will hold the first meeting of the year Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house.

All members are urged to attend.

Recent Bride Honored



Mrs. Thomas Glynne Magee, a recent bride, moved recently to Edinburg. Before her marriage in late June she was Miss Katherine Winter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Ft. Worth. Following her arrival in Edinburg, Mrs. Magee was honored with a reception of outstanding interest given by Mrs. J. T. Magee, Edinburg, mother of the groom. Mrs. Magee has been a faculty member for the Texas State College for Women, being instructor in physical education. Previously she taught in Edinburg. After their marriage in Fort Worth the couple spent the remainder of the summer in California and other points on the West Coast. (Photo by Cluck's, Denton.)

Grooming Is Topic For 4-H Club Meet

SANTA MARIA—Grooming was the subject discussed when the Santa Maria Girls 4-H Club held their regular club meeting Wednesday. Interesting talks on the care of the nails and hair were given by Margaret Sue Barter and Ona Lee Warner.

Seagos Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Seago returned the middle of the week from San Antonio and Kerrville. Mrs. Seago left earlier with her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Seago, who re-entered Texas as University, and was joined later by Mr. Seago.

Wednesday Evening Club Entertained By Jack Wieches

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wieches were hosts Wednesday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Mrs. John F. Barron was high. Guests at the session were Mr. and Mrs. William Scanlan. Hosts at the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

To Be Hostess

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. will be hostess this week to members of the Wednesday Bridge club. The meeting will be the first for the club since the summer vacation.

Oratorio To Be Notable For Valley

HARLINGEN—The oratorio, "The Holy City," to be presented by combined Methodist choirs of Harlingen and Brownsville in early October, promises to be the most satisfying that Valley music lovers have had the opportunity of hearing in this section, declare competent critics who have heard rehearsals.

The program, directed by David L. Ormesher, will be given in the Brownsville church Sunday evening, October 6, and in Harlingen, October 13, at the Methodist church. Preparation has been under way for several weeks, especially the solo parts.

Soloists will be Miss Ivey Katherine Boone, Harlingen, contralto; Miss Margaret McCandless, San Benito, soprano; Grady Whittle, Lyford, tenor; and Paul Lindhorn, Brownsville, baritone.

The literary setting of "The Holy City" is composed of the more dramatic parts of the book from which many of the numbers are taken, viz, the vision of St. John as told in the Book of Revelation. The text is not an epic or a narrative, but a direct expression of emotional feeling, always with the most impressive use of the chorus as the most important medium of expression.

Miss Virginia Perry will be organist for the oratorio and Miss Catherine Stotler Jackson, pianist.

Stuart Club Hears Safety Talk; Plans For Holiday Affair

HARLINGEN—A safety talk by J. O. Musick, state highway patrolman, was a feature of the program Thursday for a meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Caddell. He declared more deaths had resulted from traffic accidents during the past ten years than were caused by all the combined wars which had been fought in the history of this country.

Drunk driving is responsible for one out of each four wrecks, he asserted.

A prayer for peace, a poem written by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, ended the program.

In the business session preceding, announcement was made that the club will serve supper to the Kiwanis club at the school house October 8.

A nominating committee composed of Mesdames C. Johnson, John Miller, and W. L. Medley was appointed by the president, Mrs. A. T. Withers.

Mesdames Paul Davies, Filbert Engelbrecht, and J. J. Garrett were delegated to plan a program and entertainment honoring club members received since January. The event will be combined with the club's annual Christmas party.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mesdames D. Darrah and Eunice Parker.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert McNabney.

October Brings Opening Of Club Season For Brownsville Women

First Week In Month Sees Many Beginning Study, Work Of Year

BROWNSVILLE—As surely as September brings the opening of school the first week of October brings the opening of many women's clubs for the year in Brownsville. By the end of the month, practically all of the women's clubs will have started their year's course of study, or work, while those that have continued meetings throughout the warm season will gather with a newer zest.

The Treble Clef holds its first meeting of the new club season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Homer L. Fitch when Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery will be co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Pierce will be the program leader, and roll call will be answered on the World of Music. The members have chosen a varied program for the year, having as the main theme, modern music.

Tuesday also will see the first meeting of the Athenian club at the home of Mrs. Bill Barber. Mrs. R. T. Jackson will be in charge of the program on Contemporary Music, the first of a series on literature and the arts.

A varied program has been chosen by members of the Trave club who will meet with Mrs. George R. Hamilton, new president.

The Wednesday Study club, to hold its first meeting with Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, will hear Mrs. W. W. Ely in a program on Aviation. The variety of the year's work can be seen in the topic for the next gathering, Palmistry.

Another varied program has been chosen by members of the Brownsville Study club. This group meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Stovall. It will be president's day with Mrs. Joe Wheeler, president, in charge.

Beginning anew its interesting programs after a vacation of several

months will be the Pan American Round Table. The Table meets Friday at El Jardin hotel at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and program. Leader for the day will be Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan.

Meeting this week will be two other clubs that began the year's work earlier in the session. The Junior Service League meets at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's Tuesday. Main project for the year is the Well Baby Clinic started Thursday on the Thursday and Friday weekly schedule to be followed throughout the year. Meeting Thursday will be the Alpha Study club which will continue its study on South America. This club meets regularly at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

First meeting since the vacation period is scheduled Thursday for the Magruder-Ford chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The session will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat. For the first time in nearly a year, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, chairman of the group, will attend. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting in California and Mexico.

In charge of the program will be Mrs. Joe K. Wells, who will address the members on Richmond. This is in keeping with the topic for the year, Southern Cities.

To Pt. Arthur

BROWNSVILLE—Leaving for Port Arthur this week is Miss Theresa Benevendo who will be the guest of Misses Audrey and Elden Angello, former schoolmates. En route home she will visit in Houston with relatives.

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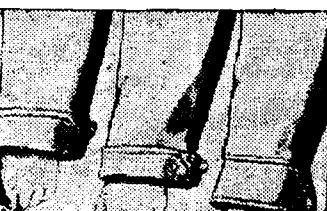
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Los Fresnos Girls Begin College Study



Entering Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, North Carolina this fall is Miss Dorothy ("Dottie") Isabel Henry, (pictured left) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henry. Miss Henry was graduated from the Los Fresnos high school with honors of Salutatorian. She was editor of the school paper during her senior year and was band majorette. Barbara Jean Goates (center) who was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Los Fresnos high school in May has entered the Brownsville Junior College where she will specialize in business administration.

Miss Goates who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goates received the American Legion Award for outstanding scholarship and activities during her high school course. Miss Veta Mae Ferguson, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, has gone to Denton where she will enroll as a freshman in North Texas State Teachers College. Miss Ferguson graduated from the Los Fresnos high school in May and was Sweet-heart of the school band. (All Photos by Hub Studio)

Golf Club Membership Is Enlarged

HARLINGEN—Forty-four were present for the opening luncheon held by the Harlingen Women's Golf Club Friday at Halliburton's. Sixteen new members were enrolled.

Mrs. C. G. Lee, president, directed the business session when several subjects were brought up. Proposal to hold tournament play once a week instead of monthly according to previous custom was discussed.

Environment for the luncheon was especially attractive. Members and guests were seated at quartet tables which held lovely arrangements of blue-tinted blossoms to emphasize the patriotic theme reflected in other details.

Mrs. Phipps Topic Leader

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Ray Phipps was in charge of the program for members of Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning when they met at the home of Mrs. John Duro.

She gave an interesting discussion of Lilies to Plant in the Fall. During the business session, the group made final arrangements for the benefit bridge Friday sponsored by the club.

Attending were Mesdames Frank Barker, Harry Crowe Sr., Kent Crowe, A. E. Kraut, G. E. Lauver, Ford Lockett, S. B. McCreary, Ray Phipps, W. A. Waddell, Royce Russell and Miss Oma Darling. The next meeting will be October 10 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kraut.

Bridge Clubs Entertained

MISSION—Roses provided the decoration for two delightful bridge hostesses given Wednesday to mark the mid-week social calendar.

Mrs. George Greene entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Cactus Tea Room. Her guests were members of her bridge club. They were seated at a luncheon table centered with a low crystal bowl which held pink roses. Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Ray Landry for high score and Mrs. Leo Marcell for second.

Other players were Mesdames F. W. Dooley, A. R. Schuelke, H. E. Heppentall, R. G. Gerner, John L. Osburn and the hostess. Mrs. Raymond Klappich entertained the Mardi Club Wednesday afternoon when two guest players were included in the personnel. They were Mrs. A. C. McHenry who won high score honors, and Mrs. A. F. Volz. Members who completed the guest list were Mesdames W. M. Massey, J. F. Tanner, M. W. Boker, C. D. Eppright and S. A. McHenry. Sweets were served after the games.

Harlingen Girls Honored At Events At Baylor University

WACO—Among girl students at Baylor University, Waco, honored by being named house guests at the open house for Catherine Alexander Hall, the new \$300,000 freshman dormitory, were Misses Eleanor Davidson, LaDonna Polhemus, Eleanor Reeves Crockett, and Fernie Willingham, all of Harlingen.

Miss Davidson was further honored by being one of 36 girls selected from the freshman class by the social chairman to assist President Neff and Mrs. Neff at the president's reception, an annual affair at Baylor and an outstanding event of the college year. For the reception booths were stationed at advantageous points on the Quadrangle where teachers, their wives, and the 36 girls served punch to the entire student body of more than 3,000.

Leave For Galveston

Miss Shirley Gudmanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H. W.

Gudmanson of

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leaving Sunday

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was vice

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Morning Coffee, Program And Business Session Open Los Ebanos Club

BROWNSVILLE—Los Ebanos Garden club opened its year's work with a coffee, business and program session Thursday morning at the home of the president, Mrs. R. A. Porter.

About forty, including approximately fifteen new members, attended.

During the coffee hour, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., presided at the coffee table, which was especially pretty with an arrangement of fruit and vegetables for a centerpiece. Elsewhere about the home were red hibiscus, gracefully arranged.

During the business session, Mrs. Porter, announced her standing committees, who are: yearbook, Mrs. Longnecker, chairman, and Mesdames M. P. McNair and Bill Barber; membership, Mrs. H. D. Seago, and Mesdames R. M. Duffey, A. K. Black, H. R. McKay; finance, Mrs. Joe K. Wells, and Mesdames Drew Patterson, M. P. McNair, W. E. Heaner, Sam Perl, J. A. Maxwell, Larry Lightner, Dean Porter, and Jack Wiech.

Plants, Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Mesdames Thurman A. Kinder Jr., Harry Lovelace, and R. D. Sundell; telephone, Mrs. M. P. McNair, Mrs. H. D. Seago—Palm Boulevard, Mrs. W. E. Heaner—Sunset Drive, Mrs. Sam Perl—Acacia Drive and Hibiscus Courts, Mrs. Martin Price—Ebony Drive, Mrs. Frank L. Davis—Poinsettia Place; entertainment, Mrs. W. E. McDavitt, and Mesdames William Scanlan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Herbert D. Seago, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Martin Price.

Mrs. Porter announced that she will plant several native shrubs and trees in the esplanade on Palm Boulevard. Mrs. Longnecker read the program for the year, which was accepted unanimously. The members voted the red hibiscus as the club flower, and changed the hour of meeting from 10 o'clock to 9:30, the meetings to be held the last Thursday in each month. Mrs. Sam Perl was elected historian. The members were reminded of

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Federation Of Churches To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Fifth Monday social meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Church Societies will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Speaker will be George Mansur who will talk on the new housing project.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows: devotional, Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst; solos, Miss Mildred Ormesher; selections by the junior college trio, composed of Mary Katherine Lalier, Lila Lee Prosser and Ruth McEwen, directed by Miss Ormesher; talk, Mrs. Mansur; organ selections, Miss Betty Jean McMinn.

At the conclusion of the program, the Presbyterian ladies will be hostesses for a social hour.

Setting For Bridge Pretty

PHARR—A pretty event of the week was the bridge courtesy given by Mrs. Ed Ehrhardt Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Cherokee Street. Bouquets of roses and zinnias lent floral interest, and the pretty shades of green and yellow were noted in all details. Mrs. Kenneth Fox was awarded the trophy for high score, with Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes receiving second high trophy. Low score prize went to Mrs. P. B. Comerford. Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D. received the traveling prize, and Mrs. B. H. McCulloch the guest prize.

Following the delightful series of games, attractive refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Eva Bender of Lake Preston, S. D., Mrs. Martha Eubanks of Harlingen, Mrs. Ed Whitlock of Mercedes, Miss Virginia Adams of McAllen, and Mesdames B. H. McCulloch, Levi Adkins, Burton Benson, Blake Liles, J. F. Stewart, Elmer Lovell, Kenneth Fox, C. E. Self, Albert Schlichter, A. L. Price, P. B. Comerford, Charles McMillain, Garland Akin, D. S. Floyd, J. W. Davis, and Miss Evelyn Price of Pharr.

YOUNGSTERS HONORED
MISSION—As farewell gesture preceding promotion day at the First Christian Church Sunday School, members of the junior department were given a picnic supper Thursday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. Smith south of Mission.

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Olean Guests

DEL MAR—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Mountain of Olean, New York, are guests here for a week.

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Club Meeting Is Also Party At McAllen

McALLEN—Honoring Miss Virginia De Kock, a bride of this week, Mrs. Arthur Wiley entertained the Pioneer club and some out-of-club guests at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon.

The bridal theme was carried out by using the color scheme of pink and white, with pink roses as the predominating flowers combined with white illusion.

Just before the tea hour the bride-elect was presented with the gifts.

Special guests were Mesdames Roger Berset, Gene Harper, F. J. DeKock, A. Winfrey, George Allen, Kenneth Clark, U. R. Jensen, Alfred Myers and Miss Hazel Myers. Club members present were Mesdames Albert Reis, Will Reis, H. O. Berset, W. W. Withers, G. R. Carpenter, J. M. Lawrence, Joe Allen, E. C. Allen, Bert Allen, J. H. Beatty, L. M. Parks, Fred Mishlen, David Garner, Van Slyck and W. W. Pospeshensko, Fred Bevil, George Bevil and Miss Mae Myers.

Benefit Card Party Slated For Friday

HARLINGEN—Annual fall card party sponsored by St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Woman's Building. Bridge and other card games will be arranged and attractive prizes awarded.

Reservations should be made with Mrs. John T. Thompson or Mrs. Margaret Curtis.

Lightners Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Larry Lightner and young son, Earl Sams, returned Saturday from an extended visit in New York with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sams.

Newcomer Is Dancer



Miss Joan Seale is an attractive addition to the younger social group of the Valley, having recently arrived from San Angelo to reside in San Benito. She is a talented dancer and received her advanced training in the Kosloff Studio in Los Angeles. She will be assistant in the Markoleta Greer Elstner School of Dance.

Mrs. Sutter Winner In Club Contest

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Guy Sutter won the "Who Am I?" contest conducted for members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson.

Mrs. Dickenson conducted the contest, giving the members clues in the contest.

Mrs. Alexander Loos was welcomed as a new member.

A short business session was held, and members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in October at the home of Mrs. Louis Demieville.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, J. M. George, Louis Demieville, George Bowman, Guy Sutter, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and to Mrs. Guy Steele, a guest.

Initiation Planned For New Members Of Girl Reserves

ALAMO—A cabinet meeting of the Girl Reserves of P.-S.-J.-A. high school was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Marjorie Britton. Officers include Mary Claire Gosage, president; Marjorie Britton, vice-president; Virginia Mae Maddox, secretary; Helen Walker, treasurer; Dorothy Mosely, corresponding secretary.

The girls enjoyed a lawn supper and during the business meeting they made plans for the initiation of new members to be held soon.

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Mrs. McKim Re-Elected As President

Achievement Day Plans Are Made

EDCOUNCH—Mrs. Hoke McKim was re-elected president of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Allen. Other officers elected are Mrs. Howard Jarrett, vice president, and Mrs. Frank Allen, secretary. Other officers, and committeemen will be appointed in the near future.

Data for the annual Achievement Day were set for Thursday, October 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Pickens in Elsie. A committee composed of Mesdames W. W. Wilson, Leslie Hughes, and H. H. Adkins will be in charge of arranging the exhibit; while another committee, Mesdames Frank Allen, Clyde C. Hand and John D. Pickens will be in charge of the refreshments.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving delightful refreshments.

A pleasing hospitality of the week was a white wing barbecue honoring the birthday anniversary of H. H. Adkins with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson hosts at their lovely home east of town.

Enjoying the event were the honoree, Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Adkins, Jimmie and Rosemary Adkins, Mrs. James R. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and small son James Michael.

Safety in the Home was the topic for the Edcouch-Elsie 4-H Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hugo Dyal. Club members presented Mrs. W. A. Odum, Jr., former sponsor of the club, with a lovely surprise gift. Mildred Gilbert was enrolled as a new member.

The hostess, assisted by Dolores Miller and Aileen Wade served punch and cakes to Perry Jo Miller, Rosemary Adkins, Naomi Vivian, Geraldine and Rubye Harbison, Doris Mae Wade, Mary Evelyn Spaulding, Sally Ann Dyal, Mary Ellen Wade and Mildred Gilbert members, and Sue and Jackie Del Miller, and Mrs. W. A. Odum, Jr.

Silver and blue was the chosen motif when Mrs. C. Willard entertained Thursday honoring members of the Life-Awhite Club.

Cameo of Bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments featuring the chosen theme to Mesdames S. Hood, O. Stowe, H. Harrison, George Williams, V. Smith and J. Terry.

Club Group Entertained At Luncheon

MISSION—Four hostesses entertained with a buffet luncheon Friday when 36 members and guests of the North Mission Home Demonstration Club attended the demonstration program at the home of Mrs. Willard Ferguson. Hostesses with Mrs. Ferguson were Mrs. Leo Marcell, Mrs. H. F. Abbott, and Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr.

Guests were served from a table decorated with a crystal antique epergne which held blossoms of bird of paradise to form a centerpiece of unusual beauty. Mrs. Barrett poured the coffee and Mrs. Abbott served the meat course.

Delegates to the fall session of the Rio Grande Valley Federation of Women's Clubs were elected. They are Mesdames Seth Barrett, Jr., George Campbell, and Bradley. Alternates are Mesdames A. F. McKeever, George McBeth, and Jesse Castleman.

Dinner Notes Anniversary

McALLEN—The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of McAllen was happily observed Wednesday night when they, with a group of their intimate friends, were dinner guests at Halliburton's, La Feria.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hassell, close friends of the honored guests.

After cocktails at the Hassell home the group motored to Halliburton's where a large round table was reserved for the party. Centering the table was a low square cake, fittingly decorated with pink and silver flowers and topped by a pair of colored love birds. "25th Anniversary Greetings" was embossed on a scroll decorating the cake. White and green was used with effect to decorate the table.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher of McAllen, and Wright Wilson, the latter of Edinburg.

The Robinsons were married 25 years ago at Helena, Ark. They are the parents of two sons, one a senior in medicine at Tulane University, and the other studying mechanical engineering at Texas Technological College.

Galloways Expected

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and their daughter, Anne, are expected Sunday from Colorado where they have spent the past several months.

To Ohio

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. F. C. Williams left Thursday for East Liverpool, Ohio where she will visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hobbs.

GUEST OF AUNT

MISSION—Miss Eula Andrus of Rayne, La., is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Rome, and Mr. Rome.

President Junior Fine Arts



Miss Bonnie Ruth Whitworth is president of the Junior Fine Arts Club of Harlingen which will begin activity for the new year Tuesday evening with a Presidents' Dinner at the Madison Hotel. Miss Whitworth was an instructor at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, of which she is an alumna, during the summer school session. (Teeg Photo)

Nuptials Read Recently In Dallas Of Interest To Many Valleyites

LA FERIA—Claiming wide interest of friends in La Feria and other Valley towns is announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Marion Thornton which took place September 14 in Dallas. Members of the bridal party included friends from La Feria, Harlingen and other Valley towns. Miss Thornton was a member of the La Feria schools faculty and has many friends here.

The following account of the rites was published in the Dallas Times Herald:

"At the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Thornton, 5909 Goliad avenue, Saturday evening, Miss Ruth Marion Thornton became the bride of John Fred Stephens, son of Mrs. Bina S. Stephens.

"Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the ceremony at an improvised altar of formal greenery and graceful white floor baskets filled with white gladioli and white asters. Slender white tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra lighted the scene.

"Mrs. E. J. Zimmerman sang the pre-nuptial selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Alice Jones, pianist, who played the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic wedding gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, sleeves full at the shoulder line and fitted at the wrists and a soft, full skirt which flowed into a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion

Farewell Events Given For Family

ALAMO—Rev. A. L. Teaff has resigned as minister of the First Baptist Church of Alamo and will leave with his family next week for Hedley, Texas, where he has accepted a position as minister of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Teaff and daughter Saralyn came to Alamo six years ago from west Texas.

VISIT IN ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chorpene of Austin are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chorpene.

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Rotaryanns Guests For Barbecue

Skaggs Are Hosts At Weslaco Home

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skaggs were hosts Thursday night at their lovely home when Rotarians enjoyed their annual barbecue with the Rotaryanns as guests.

Tables were placed under lights on the spacious garden lawn, especially attractive with its shrubbery and native trees.

Welcoming the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs were Guy Bradford, Rotary president, and Mrs. Bradford.

Seventy-five enjoyed the affair.

Mrs. C. H. Christner was hostess for a delightful courtesy, Thursday entertaining the San Souci Club in rooms attractive with pink roses beautifully arranged.

Mrs. David Anderson was in charge of the games and contests with Mrs. Howard Wright and Mrs. O. B. King winning favors.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to members and a guest Mrs. King of California, a house guest of Mrs. O. B. King.

During the business in charge of Mrs. J. W. Fincher reports of chairman were accepted and a thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fincher for the dinner party at Reynosa, when Mr. Fincher proved a gracious host to follow up a special test put to the club members of early spring.

The Priscilla Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. David Anderson Friday complimenting the re-organized group with an afternoon of fancy work, informally.

A delicious dessert plate was served. Roses decorated in the living rooms.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have the installation service for new officers Monday afternoon with Dr. L. A. Brown in charge. After the service the week of prayer service will be held with the first meeting Monday in charge of Mrs. F. T. Hudson. Other week of prayer events have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Smith hostess with Mrs. L. E. Swanzey, leader; Wednesday night, G. W. Sansing will be the leader at church; Thursday, Mrs. Hudson, hostess and Mrs. Hamner leader. Friday, Mrs. C. Davenport hostess with Mrs. W. L. Wagers leader.

Charter Meet Held By Methodist Women In Edcouch Church

EDCOUNCH—Charter meeting was observed when the women of the Edcouch Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon to organize the Women's Society of Christian Service. The church was attractively decorated with flowers and ferns and was lighted with tall candles.

Rev. J. W. Shepherd conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. C. Morris was elected acting secretary and stated the purpose of the meeting and plans for the new organization.

Twenty-seven women enrolled as charter members.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. E. Carlson, president; Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, vice president; Mrs. O. C. Carmack, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Galloway, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Cooper, treasurer; and Mrs. H. McKim, local work.

In the social period sandwiches, cake, and punch were served in the annex which was attractively decorated with fall flowers.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 8, at the church. Officers will be installed at the evening church service Sunday, October 6.

Mrs. Ware Hostess To San Perlita Club

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met in the attractive home of Mrs. A. C. Ware for the second meeting of the month.

"Achievements" were the answers to roll call, and plans were completed for the Achievement Day luncheon to be held October 10.

The eighteen members present welcomed Mrs. Berta Paine into the club. Recreation was under the leadership of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Knight.

McAllen Bride-Elect



This week's McAllen bride is Miss Virginia De Koch who will be married to Leonard Schibi of Freer Monday at 7:30 a. m. at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, Corpus Christi. Rev. Monsignor Lannon will officiate at the nuptial mass. Miss De Koch is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Koch of McAllen.

To Attend College



Miss Sallie Lee DeWitt departed recently for San Marcos where she has begun her first year of college study in Southwest Texas Teachers College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeWitt of Raymondville and attended San Perlita high school last year.

Shower Fetes Bride-To-Be

McALLEN—The home of Mrs. Donald Cook was the scene for a lovely party Thursday evening when Mrs. Don Friesen of Mission with a linen shower complimented Miss Grace Cook, who will be married in October to Wesley A. Kirkman of Salt Lake City.

The house was lavishly with its arrangement of flowers and the table in the dining room was especially attractive with a centerpiece of red roses.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts given to her by the following: Mesdames O. R. Smith, Pete Bonneau, Jim Crowder, J. L. Cramer, E. Morgan, R. C. Womack, Steve Parrish, I. S. Knops, Bill Jones, Cleve Parish, O. Lynch, Harry Smith, Jerry Stephens, Bert Cook and Miss Elnora Smith.

Girls Friendly Plans Hallowe'en Program, Party

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Girls Friendly of the Episcopal church meeting Wednesday afternoon at the parish house laid plans for a Hallowe'en party. The affair will be held at the parish house just prior to Hallowe'en.

The president, Marian Abney, appointed committee to arrange details for the event. A program will be given and games and stunts will form diversion for the evening.

Twelve members of the group, and the sponsor, Mrs. Jack Mace, attended.

IN HOUSTON—ALAMO—Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Gerald are spending the week end in Houston with their son and daughter and their families.

Bride-Elect Honoree For Pretty Event

Bridal Shower Notably Attractive

RAYMONDVILLE—Adding a gracious touch to the pre-nuptial parties for Miss Ruby Holder, bride-elect of Kelly William Day whose marriage takes place on Sunday morning at nine o'clock was the charming party on Thursday evening, given by Mesdames J. P. Lawrence, M. Haynes, R. M. Coole, W. T. Holder and W. V. Pittman in the home of Mrs. Pittman.

Delicate, frilly crepe myrtle in beautiful blue Camark pottery decorated the reception room.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Lawrence in a smart navy blue triple sheer with white lace accent.

The honoree Miss Holder, was lovely in black velvet of latest fall fashion with touches of real lace.

The dining table covered with a cloth of filet pattern had an end decoration of golden chrysanthemums in broad crystal vase.

Mrs. M. Haynes, wearing a black texture crepe with striking cut-work collar and cuffs, presided over the early American punch bowl.

Serving the angel squares was Mrs. Earl Gilliland in a beautifully designed black net with embroidered bodice, and Mrs. R. M. Coole in smart crepe model in the new autumn burnt peach tone.

Mrs. Pittman wore a pretty floral rose sheer with contrasting trimmings and Mrs. A. T. Holder was attractive in haze blue shadow sheer.

Assisting the hostesses was Mrs. Newton Spillman of Harlingen who wore a tricky rich black fall model crepe sheer.

During the party hours little Della Sue Arnold, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Arnold, sang unaccompanied "Little Annie Rooney" paraphrasing it to read "Little Ruby Holder is my Sweetheart."

Miss Anna Lee Hatchett sang two solos "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Wright.

Two Members Added To Los Fresnos Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. George I. Goates was hostess to members of the Los Fresnos Home Demonstration Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Mosses and Mrs. J. J. Patterson were admitted to the club.

Mrs. G. J. Weikel was leader for a program dealing with peace. Patriotic songs were sung by the group.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. C. Galyean, Mrs. Ted Barr, and Mrs. Carl Leeper. Members present were Mrs. S. E. Barr, Mrs. William Cain, Mrs. E. H. Cilley, Mrs. Wesley Mosses, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Work, Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mrs. G. J. Weikel and the hostess.

Mrs. E. H. Cilley will entertain the club on Thursday, October 3, at which time a demonstration on dressing fowls will be given.

The area of Australia equals that of the United States but the population is no more than that of New York City.

TO VISIT IN EDNA MISSION—Mrs. C. C. Phillips and two children left this week for Edna, where they will visit Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray, for two weeks.

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Sorosis Club Begins Study With Dinner

La Ferie Groups Resume Activity

LA FERIE—An attractive Mexican dinner was served to members of the Sorosis Club when they met Thursday evening at the Wyland home on the White Ranch road with Mrs. Jack Craig as hostess. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were appointed with colors and favors typical of Mexico and South America.

The decorations and setting, expressive of Latin America, suggested the study theme for the club during the coming year.

The dinner also honored three new members of the club, Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Opal Allen, and Miss Esther Richter.

Mrs. Jim Goode, president, was in charge of the session. A social hour followed.

Mrs. J. L. McNeil was a gracious hostess to 12 members of the Cultura Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Clayton directed the business session.

Mrs. R. F. Graham was named reporter.

The program featured an interesting history of Canada related by Mrs. Clyde Haws.

The hostess served cake and coffee.

Roses were used in pretty profusion about the rooms.

The Music Club will hold the first meeting of the new club year when members meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Booley, president, on South Parker road, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ray Fancannon for an all-day meeting. Members are urged to be present at 10:30 p. m. for a demonstration.

First Meet Held By Club

ALAMO—An excellent program marked the initial meeting of the Alamo Sorosis Club Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Booley, president, was hostess at her pretty country home on South Tower road.

The subject for the year is to be "America for Americans." The topic for the day was "American Patriotism."

The program included; the president's message; a vocal solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. W. D. Whalen; a paper "Our Glorious American Flag" by Mrs. Arthur Drexler; and a group of patriotic airs played on the piano by Mrs. Leonard Davis.

The officers for the year include Mrs. Roa, president; Mrs. Frank Denzer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Ira Sharp, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. U. Reed, program chairman.

The next meeting on October 10 will be with Mrs. C. G. Brown, the topic to be "American Publications." The hostess served refreshments to 22 members and one guest.

Back From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mickey West returned to his home here Friday morning after spending the past week in Houston on business.

Calendar

HARLINGEN SUNDAY
2:30 p. m. Cameron County singing convention meets at Stuart Place.

MONDAY
3 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church for opening program of Week of Prayer series.

TUESDAY
2:30 p. m. St. Anthony's Guild will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted Johnson, 1108 E. Polk, with the executive board as hostesses.

8:30 a. m. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets at the church.

8 p. m. Stuart Place Community farmers meeting at the school house.

12:30 noon Executive board of Baptist Women's Missionary meets at the church.

1 p. m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for luncheon and business meeting.

3 p. m. Civic meetings for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meet as follows: one, Mrs. L. J. Schenker, 910 E. Filmore; two, Mrs. H. L. Sparks, 110 E. Madison; three, Mrs. Morris Chaudin, 321 E. Monroe; four, Mrs. S. M. Harvey, 809 E. Taylor; five, Mrs. Paul Maher, 114 E. Filmore; six at the church.

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a. m. Harlingen Day Nursery meets at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. meets at church to observe Week of Prayer service.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building for opening meeting of the year.

1 p. m. Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church meets at the church for covered dish luncheon.

1 p. m. Members of the Hobby Group meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Bowman, 319 North 8th St., for luncheon.

THURSDAY
3 p. m. Baptist W. M. S. observes Week of Prayer Service at the church.

FRIDAY
2 p. m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild entertains with annual fall benefit card party at the Woman's Building.

4 p. m. Harlingen Post Matrons Club entertain with seated tea at home of Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee.

Heads Mission A. A. U. W.



Miss Alice Frad, Mission, president of the Mission Branch, American Association of University Women, returned early this month from South Dakota where she spent the summer. Plans for the A. A. U. W.'s fall activities were announced this week by Miss Frad. Community welfare work will be a major activity. (Kerr Studio)

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockter of Alamo announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Jean Ellen, to Wayne Meyers Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Alamo. The marriage will take place October 12. Engagement of the couple was announced by Mrs. Dockter at a tea last Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Rosette Named President Republican Women

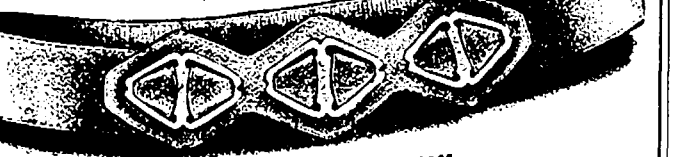
MISSION—Mrs. S. F. Rosette of Mission was elected president of the Hidalgo County Republican Women's Club at the luncheon session Thursday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Mrs. Rosette's election followed the resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Frase, of Donna who has been president since the club was organized in June.

Grade Calloway, Edinburg, district Republican leader, was the speaker at Thursday's meeting, giving his impressions of Willie as he saw the presidential candidate at his recent appearance in Amarillo.

More than 30 women from county localities were present for the program. Two honored visitors were Mrs. Millicent E. Hill and Mrs. Robert Pollock, both of Harlingen.

They are president and program chairman, respectively, of the Cameron County Republican Women's unit.

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Library Adds Late Fiction To Shelves

By MRS. GERALD W. McKENNA Librarian

The reading public has an entertainment treat in store at the Harlingen Public Library in the new shipment of rentals just arrived. The eight books received Thursday are all fiction published within the last few weeks and currently listed in the compilation, "What America is Reading," as reported by leading bookstores over the nation. Brief sketches of the book have been given by a member of the library staff.

Possibly of greatest interest will be the novel "Pilgrim in Manhattan" by Margaret Belle Houston, author of "Magic Valley," whose setting is Brownsville and the Lower Valley. Oklahoma girl living in New York but the book has local interest due to the fact it was written while the author was a visitor last winter in the Valley.

From coast to coast people read and love Joseph C. Lincoln's Cape Cod stories. In his latest book, "Out of the Fog," the Lincoln Cape Cod setting is at its best with the same Cape Cod characters and their pithy humor in addition to the untangling of a Cape Cod mystery that is as hard to penetrate as the Cape Cod fog in which it all starts, which should make it one of the most popular of the current books.

"The House of Lee" by Gertrude Atherton, a brilliant story of a once wealthy San Francisco family is the story of a mother, daughter and grand-daughter adjusting their lives and whole viewpoint of life to meet the ever-changing social and economic conditions that face this "country today."

One of the most-talked of fiction characters of the season is "Mrs. Frivver," that charming, humorous, wise and endearing British mother, whom Jan Struther created, declared by some critics to be the most heart-warming character since "Mr. Chins."

"Geese in the Forum," by Lawrence Edward Watkins, author of "On Borrowed Time," is a story of love and fireworks in a Southern University town. Good-humored punch and sting is directed to the academic setting.

Isabel Patterson's "If It Prove Fair Weather" is the story of a very special case of love in which reality is the special quality.

"The Brewer's Big Horse" by Mildred Walke has the "Boss Tweed Ring" days of New York for a setting.

"When the Bough Breaks" by Adeline Rumsey is the acidly penetrating story of three sisters struggling against apron strings. Miss Rumsey begins her book in 1919 and takes her characters through 20 years.

Among other recent books on the rental shelf are the following: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" by Carson McCullers; "World's End" by Upton Sinclair; "Through the House Door" by Helen Hull; "Story of the Pacific" by Van Loon; Canada and America's Problem," John MacCromack; "Stars on the Sea," F. Van Wyck Mason.

Membership Week For P.T.A. slated

EDCOUTH—Room mothers for the Edcouth-Elsa schools have been announced by the P.T.A. as follows: Edcouth and elementary schools, Mrs. Hoyt Pickens, chairman; first grade, Mesdames J. B. Ewing and Carol Sims; second grade, Mesdames Walter McDaniel and O. R. Gainer; third grade, Mrs. M. A. Giese; fourth grade, Mesdames Claude Rodgers and E. O. Breiger; fifth grade, Mesdames Paul Jones and W. H. Hughes; sixth grade, Mesdames Don Graham and Norris Bobbitt; and seventh grade, Mesdames Hoyt Pickens and A. P. Barker.

High school chairman is Mrs. H. H. Adkins; room mothers include eighth grade, Mesdames O. E. Carson and Otis McDaniel; ninth grade, Mesdames J. A. Farris and James Nattinger; tenth grade, O. R. Gainer, and eleventh grade, Mesdames W. A. Odum Sr. and R. E. Snyder.

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Club Women Base Study For New Year On Themes Emphasizing U. S. Culture

HARLINGEN—Perhaps it's the war across the sea or the growing trend toward nationalism, but Harlingen club women are going to stay pretty well at home—that is in the United States—in the study courses charted for the year now opening. Scanning of yearbooks for almost all the groups promises program series especially rich in opportunity for enlarging understanding of the American scene.

Travel, always popular with club groups, has not been eliminated, but program committees have listed no discussions on Czechoslovakia, France, Italy or other far-off lands, and have slanted study toward fields, institutions, and arts typically American.

ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULED SATURDAY

"Vistas All About Us" is the topic for the year to be followed by The Study Club which assembles Saturday, October 5, for the fall luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Dan Murphy, will outline the course of study.

Theme for October, "Our Southwest," will be developed particularly from the book by Erna Ferguson which commemorates the 400th anniversary of Coronado's Expedition. A travel book by the author's brother and a book of fiction in the same vein will supplement this phase of the study.

Glimpses of other areas and rather widely different fields of activity will be furnished in the year's programs.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS OCTOBER 7

Purely social was the chat breakfast held by members of the Junior Study Club last Saturday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel as a preliminary to the regular year of study. Mrs. T. L. Caver is serving the group as president, and Mrs. T. S. Herren is the representative from the mother club.

First regular meeting will be October 7 at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Melvin Shirley will give "The World, a Great Book" and Mrs. Polk Hornaday will review "Around the World on a Bicycle."

WOMEN IS THEME FOR FINE ARTS

Investigation of the accomplishments of women will be the major objective of programs given during the year at meetings of the Fine Arts Club whose annual assembly luncheon was held Saturday at Harliburton's.

Beginning with "The Pioneer Woman," succeeding programs will touch upon achievements of women in the theatre, letters, science and politics, as well as leaders in spiritual, philanthropic, and cultural fields. Each is sparkling with its up-to-the-minute application to present day trends and thinking and represents a definite contact with lives of average women in their homes.

MODERN WOMEN AFFLUENT TOPIC

Affluent Club members, who will be active as a senior club group this year for the first time, are also building their club programs around women. "Achievements of Modern Women in the Art of Living" is the topic. The highly practical course of study will be pointed up during the year with sketches of outstanding women in a variety of endeavors.

The club year will open officially Monday, October 14, with the traditional President's Day and breakfast at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pitts, president. Past presidents who, with Mrs. Pitts, will form the hostess group, will be Mesdames Crockett, Campbell, R. A. Langley, Norman, Clark, J. H. Powell, and R. D. Bryson.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Presidents Night will be observed by the Junior Fine Arts Club at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Madison Hotel. Miss Bonnie Ruth Whitworth, president, with the past presidents of the club will form the hostess group. Past presidents are Mrs. Julian Gray, Miss Ola Smith, Mrs.

Baker Johnson, Miss Emogene Oler, and Mrs. O. D. Allred.

Mrs. Dick Peters is program chairman. Theme for the year's study will be "Woman's Achievements and Contributions to a Modern World."

Highlight of the opening dinner meeting will be a review by Mrs. Glenn Miller, president of the senior club, of Osa Johnson's book, "Married Adventure."

20TH CENTURY MUSIC THEME FOR STUDY

The Music Lovers Club will begin their study for the new year Wednesday, October 2, at 3:15 at the Woman's Building. Study theme for the year is "Twentieth Century Music." Regular meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The Wednesday program, in charge of Mrs. S. R. Jennings, is on "Past Innovations and Prejudices." Others assisting with the program will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Challey and Mesdames W. H. Carlisle, J. L. Hoskins, P. G. King, Gray McCullah, Jack Grimm, and M. H. Connelly.

There will be a social period after the regular meeting with the social committee, which has Mrs. Al Jones as chairman, acting as hostesses.

Members of the board will meet with the president, Mrs. Charles A. Washmon, Monday at her home.

ART LEAGUE MEETS FIRST OCTOBER 14

Monday, October 14, is date for the assembly luncheon for the Rio Grande Valley Art League which has members in more than a half dozen Valley towns. Feature of the luncheon will be an exhibit of work of the active artists' group consisting chiefly of work completed during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Douglas Carroll, program chairman, will direct the program at the initial meeting. Mrs. James Shaw, Mercedes, will give a talk on appreciation of art.

Program for the year of study is varied. A major objective of the active artist group will be to cooperate in bringing a well-known artist to the Valley to instruct an art class during the year.

SUB-JUNIORS ADOPT PRACTICAL PROGRAM

Newly completed yearbooks for the Chi Phi Phi, sub-junior girls group sponsored by the Fine Arts Club, promise a program of exceptional interest. The theme, "Learn as You Live" is to be developed in programs to be presented at luncheon meetings to be held the second Saturday of each month.

A preview of the year's activity was afforded at the installation tea, a tradition with the club at which the alumnae members are hostesses, which was held at the Macy Tea House.

The officers group is composed

Laundry Idea Is Developed For Shower

RAYMONDVILLE—A cleverly planned party was the linen and lingerie shower given by Mrs. Fred Akard on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Ruby Holder who will be the bride of Kelly Day on Sunday morning.

A "wash day" motif was emphasized in all details of the affair.

In the dining room the honoree found a clothesline filled with lovely articles in cellophane wrappings.

Table decoration was a miniature washline hung with cookies cut in the shape of wearing apparel, with a tiny basket of cookie laundry waiting to be hung. Guests took their napkins through the wringer of a doll washing machine. Individual cakes were made to resemble bars of soap, water served with the refreshments was colored to suggest "bluing water," ice cream represented starch and soap flakes were after dinner mints.

Guests were Mesdames William Elliott, Fred Stone, Jack Scott, Herbert Koepke, Al Norman, Newton Spillman, Harlingen; Preston Lawrence, Ruth Coole, Russell Cherry, John Holder, Bill McCharen, Jr., Misses Jo Murel Day, Ethel Mae Day, Shirley Schulz, Norma Buntin and Daphne Ready.

The hostess was assisted by her little daughter, Fatsy.

Mrs. Bennett, Party Return From Stay In Midwest Cities

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Wiley D. Bennett, her son, Donald, Mrs. Donald Bennett, and Mrs. Donald Bennett's father, Frank McEwen of Harlingen, have returned from a visit of two weeks in the Midwest.

The Bennetts visited in Dayton, and Hillsboro, Ohio, attending a family reunion for which over sixty members of the family were in attendance. Mr. McEwen visited in Kansas City.

BACK FROM CORPUS MISSION—Mrs. Marion Dill and Mrs. Ross Smiley have returned home after a visit of several days in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson, former residents of Mission.

RETURN TO TENNESSEE MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ballard of Bemis, Tenn., left this week to return home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

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14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

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WELL FURNISHED front bedroom. Private entrance. 117 W. Wilmore, phone 305, Harlingen.

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14c. Houses

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14f. Land for Rent

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FOR RENT: 103 acres choice river bottom land. Preferably on cash rent basis. Phone 6014-F-3, San Benito, mornings, or write Mrs. Mary Landrum, P. O. Box 949, San Benito.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE, freshly painted six-room modern home, large yard, shrubbery, easy terms. 1110 E. Madison, Harlingen. Phone 1129 or 833-W.

\$100 DOWN buys practically new house with 3 bedrooms, bath and garage at 1406 E. Harrison, Harlingen with all modern conveniences. On paved highway one block from high school. Call 1068 or 60.

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Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films

Gary Cooper and Doris Davenport who share co-starring roles in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Walter Brennan is featured.

Above are Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne who are co-starring with Virginia Bruce in the riotous comedy-romance "Hired Wife" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and scheduled for showings Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Featured roles in the film are played by Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.



Above are Cary Grant, Martha Scott and Richard Carlson as they appear in leading roles of Frank Lloyd's drama of early America "The Howards of Virginia" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Saturday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brian Aherne and Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife" with Virginia Bruce, John Carroll and Robert Benchley.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Murphy and Brenda Joyce in "Public Deb No. 1" with Elsa Maxwell, Misha Auer, Charlie Ruggles and Ralph Bellamy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest" with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Richard Arlen and Jean Cagney in "Golden Gloves" with J. Carroll Nash and Raymond Walburn.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Walt Disney's feature length technical cartoon adaptation of the famous story "Pinocchio".
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Shirley Temple and Jack Oakie in "Young People" with Charlotte Greenwood and Arlene Whelan.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Leather Pushers" with Arthur Lake, Penny Singleton and Larry Sims as the "Bumpsteeds" in "Blondie Has a Secret" with Jonathan Hale.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash in "The Golden Trail" with Arkansas "Slim" Andrews and Peggy Moran.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY
RICHARD DENNING
IN
"GOLDEN GLOVES"
WITH
JEAN CAGNEY
RAYMOND WALBURN

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RICHARD ARLEN
IN
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STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
IN
"TYPHOON"
WITH
ROBERT PRESTON
FILMED IN COLOR

QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY
SIDNEY TOLER
IN
"CHARLIE CHAN AT
THE WAX MUSEUM"
WITH
JOAN VALERIE

PALACE THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY
And MONDAY
HE HAD ONE WOMAN
in his heart...



Loretta YOUNG
Melvyn DOUGLAS
HE STAYED FOR
Breakfast
ALAN MARSHALL
EUGENE PALLETTE

ALSO:
CARTOON
NEWS
NOVELTY

Current Films

A PAGE TORN out of history... a tender, emotional love story... that is "The Howards of Virginia," mighty screen-epic, based on Elizabeth Page's best-selling novel "The Tree of Liberty" and which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Produced and directed by the screen's ace story teller, Frank Lloyd, "The Howards of Virginia" is the story of America and its fight for democracy and freedom told against the struggles and turbulent lives of the hardy pioneers. Matt Howard, the stalwart, earnest man of the soil portrayed by Cary Grant; Jane Peyton Howard, the gracious, beautiful Virginia belle portrayed by lovely Martha Scott.

These two, co-stars in one of the most dramatic and most memorable of all motion pictures, appear to perfection in the title roles. Together, they build a home and a family in the wilderness, far from the society into which Jane Peyton was born, far from the governing class whom Matt Howard detests. But, with the passage of time, there comes a change in the temper of the people. Jane Peyton's aristocratic family and friends join forces with Matt Howard's untamed frontier-neighbors, to drive the British out of America, to set up their own government.

'HIRED WIFE' IS GAY COMEDY-ROMANCE

A gay, hilarious story which depends upon situations rather than gags for laughs is "Hired Wife" co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce and featuring Robert Benchley, John Carroll and Hobart Cavanaugh.

The story has Aherne as a business man who, for business reasons, has to get married in a hurry. So he marries Miss Russell, his secretary, although he is in love with Miss Bruce, a model. Believing he can divorce her after he is out of his jam, he doesn't worry, but Miss Russell has other ideas and then the fun begins, which becomes more complicated and funnier all along until the close of the film.

"Hired Wife" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Tuesday and Wednesday and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

LORETTA YOUNG, MELVYN DOUGLAS CO-STARRED

CO-STARRING TWO of the screen's brightest comedy stars, Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in the new fall season's most delightful love-on-the-run laughfest "He Stayed For Breakfast" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles in the film are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

Set in a Paris background, the new comedy of a politically-conscious cafe waiter and the estranged wife of a pompous banker, Douglas, in the former role, is a fugitive from the law for having taken a pot-shot at the financier; Miss Young connives at his escape, and, in the end, takes a shot at the financier herself! But between the hectic beginning and the hilarious ending of "He Stayed For Breakfast" there is said to be an immeasurable quantity of great, good humor, of delightful, witty dialogue and of happy novel situations.

'KIT CARSON' IS THRILLING DRAMA

A STORY OF A great American woodsman, pioneer and Indian fighter, "Kit Carson" co-stars handsome Jon Hall and Lynn Bari and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured parts present Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Harold Huber, William Barnum and C. Henry Gordon.

The adventures with Redskins and the forces of the treacherous Castro, crafty military governor in Monterey, Calif., which plagued the pioneers all the way through to California, furnish the vividly thrilling action of the story. The picture comes to a terrific climax with a battle in which Carson and his companion play a prominent role when they fight Castro's men with his forces under General Fremont.

GARY COOPER SEEN AS 'THE WESTERNER'

WILD AS THE EARLY days in Texas as against which it is told is the story of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Westerner" starring Gary Cooper and featuring Walter Brennan, Doris Davenport, Fred Stone and Chill Wills.

Centered around the days in West Texas in which Roy Bean administered justice at the point of a gun and was the only law west of the Pecos, the film tells how a wily outdoors man, accused of stealing a horse, saves his own neck by telling Roy Bean that he is a personal friend of Lily Langtry. But more important is the story of the struggle between cattlemen and homesteaders for possession of the rich land of Texas as depicted in the film.

Directed by William Wyler "The Westerner" is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS IN 'YOUNG PEOPLE'

WITH MORE than a generous share of mirth and melody "Young People" co-stars Shirley Temple with comedians Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood and is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaner, lankier and funnier than ever. The story pattern concerns two small-time vaudeville entertainers, Oakie and Greenwood, who adopt Shirley. She grows up with them on the stage—but they decide the stage is not the place to raise children, so they retire to a small New England farm where the fun really begins.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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TEMPTUOUS ROMANCE OF A LADY OF QUALITY
...AND A PROUD MAN OF THE PEOPLE!



Gloriously filmed by
Frank Lloyd, who gave
you memorable "Caval-
cade," "Mutiny on the
Bounty" and
"Wells Fargo"
CARY GRANT
MARTHA SCOTT
THE HOWARDS
OF VIRGINIA
From "THE TREE OF LIBERTY" by Elizabeth Page
Screen play by Sidney Buchman with
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, ALAN MARSHALL, RICHARD CARLSON
Presented by FRANK LLOYD PICTURES, Inc.
Produced and Directed by FRANK LLOYD
A COLUMBIA PICTURE



Above are Jon Hall, William Farnum, Lynn Bari and Dana Andrews who play leading roles in the thrilling drama of America's wild Indian days "Kit Carson" which is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles are portrayed by Harold Huber, Ward Bond, C. Henry Gordon and Renie Riano.



Lovely Loretta Young is co-starred with Melvyn Douglas in the hilarious comedy "He Stayed For Breakfast" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Featured roles are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Alan Marshall and Una O'Connor.

Life Of Lincoln In
Illinois Is Shown

Robert E. Sherwood's famed Pulitzer Prize play of the great American President's early life "Lincoln In Illinois" is scheduled for showing Monday and Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

Grasping the sweep of his times and the greatness of the man the film proves real entertainment and features Ruth Gordon, Gene Lockhart, Alan Baxter, Harvey Stephens and Mary Howard.

'Pinocchio' To Play
Return Engagement

Walt Disney's excellent feature length cartoon adaptation, in Technicolor, of the famed and beloved "Pinocchio" returns to the screens of the Queen Theatre in Brownsville and the Queen Theatre in McAllen Monday and Tuesday. Almost a year in the making "Pinocchio" has proven an excellent and worthy successor to the successful "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs."

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE
RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

HIS SWEETHEART

...and what they did to him in this business love-deal... is nobody's business!

HIS WIFE

ROSALIND BRIAN
★ RUSSELL ★ AHERNE
★ VIRGINIA BRUCE
Hired Wife
ROBERT JOHN
★ BENCHLEY ★ CARROLL
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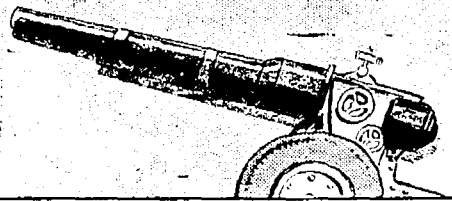
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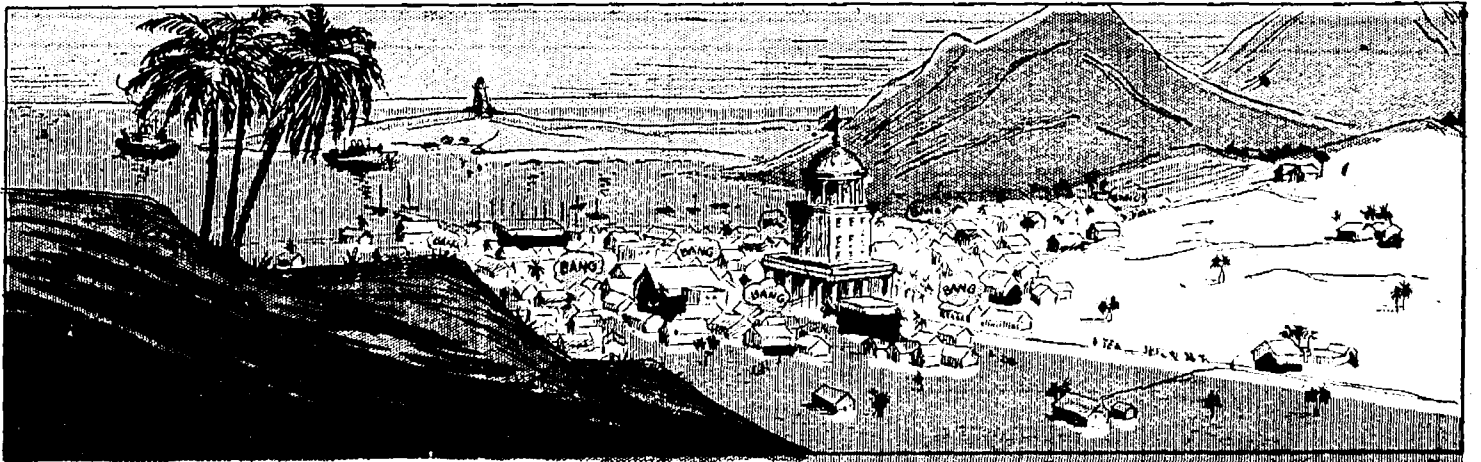
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SEPT. 29

WITH THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE FAZIAN GOVERNMENT, LOUIS ZANGO AND HIS REBELS STORM THE GATES OF THE RICAN CAPITOL-- WITH THE FALL OF THE OLD GOVERNMENT AND ZANGO'S HELP-- THE FAZIAN'S WILL BE READY FOR THE SLASHING ATTACK WHICH, THEY HOPE, WILL RESULT IN THE QUICK CAPTURE OF THE CANAL!



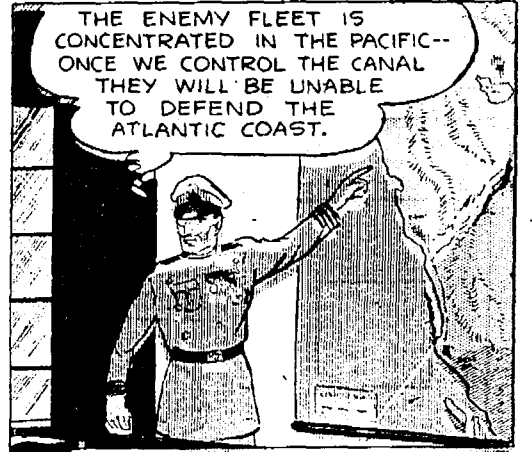
I HAVE CALLED YOU GENTLEMEN TOGETHER SO YOU WILL KNOW THE GENERAL PLAN OF THE WAR ONCE THE CANAL IS CAPTURED!

BUT OUR LEADER HAS NOT DECLARED WAR UPON THIS GOVERNMENT WHICH WE ARE TO ATTACK!

WE NEED NOT DECLARE A WAR-- THEY WILL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH THAT IT IS USELESS TO RESIST US!

BUT WHERE ELSE WILL OUR LEADER ATTACK?

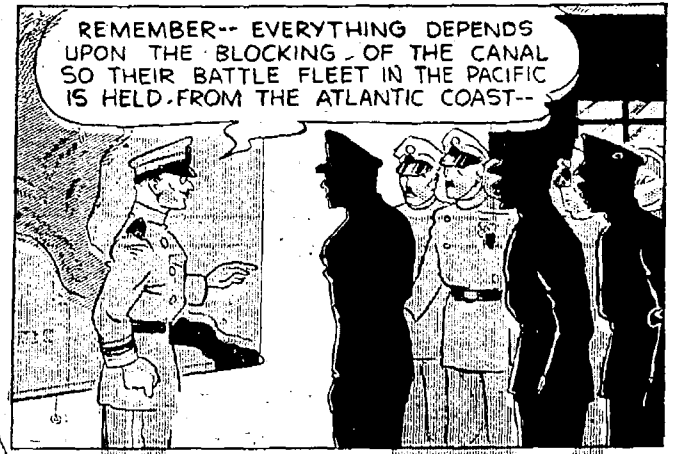
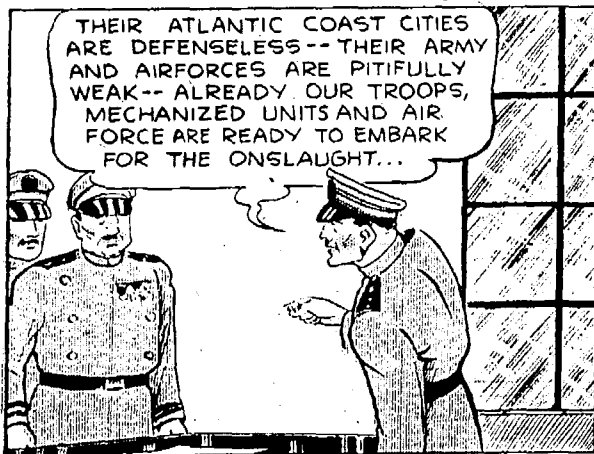
THE ENEMY FLEET IS CONCENTRATED IN THE PACIFIC-- ONCE WE CONTROL THE CANAL THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO DEFEND THE ATLANTIC COAST.



THEIR ATLANTIC COAST CITIES ARE DEFENSELESS-- THEIR ARMY AND AIRFORCES ARE PITIFULLY WEAK-- ALREADY OUR TROOPS, MECHANIZED UNITS AND AIR FORCE ARE READY TO EMBARK FOR THE ONSLAUGHT...

THEREFORE, WITH A POWERFUL FORCE READY TO ATTACK, WE SHOULD HAVE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY UNDER OUR CONTROL WITHIN A FEW SHORT WEEKS--

REMEMBER-- EVERYTHING DEPENDS UPON THE BLOCKING OF THE CANAL SO THEIR BATTLE FLEET IN THE PACIFIC IS HELD FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST--



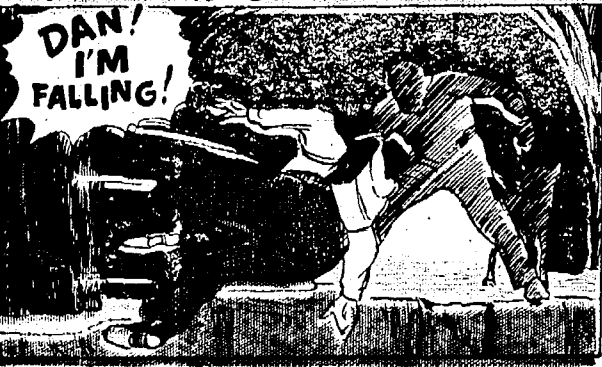
YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO GIVE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO THE TAKING OF THE CANAL-- WE MUST ACCOMPLISH THAT IF IT COSTS THE LIFE OF EVERY MAN IN OUR FORCE!

MEANTIME-- UNDER THE MOUNTAIN NEAR THE FAZIAN AIRBASE-- DAN, KNOWING THE FAZIAN ARMY IS PLANNING TO ATTACK THE CANAL-- IS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE CAVERN--

GRAB MY ARM, IRWIN!-- WOLF, HOLD ON AND PULL, BOY?

DAN! I'M FALLING!


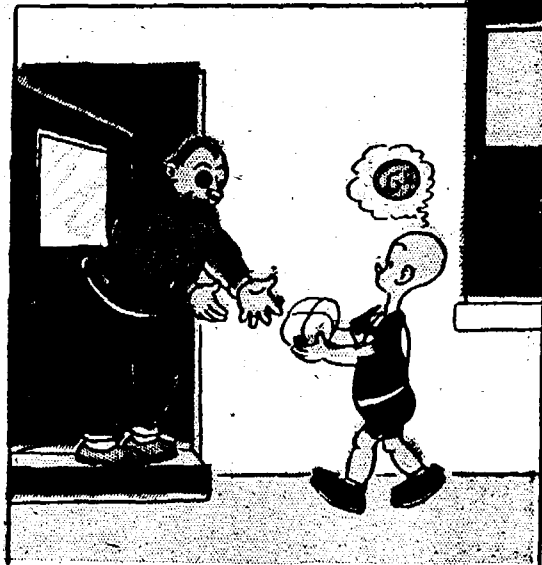
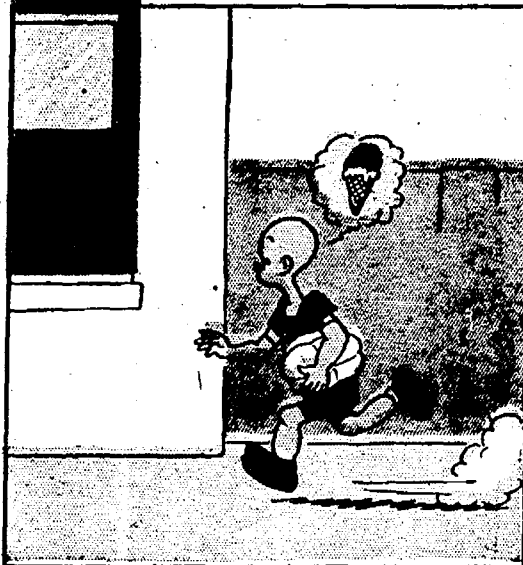
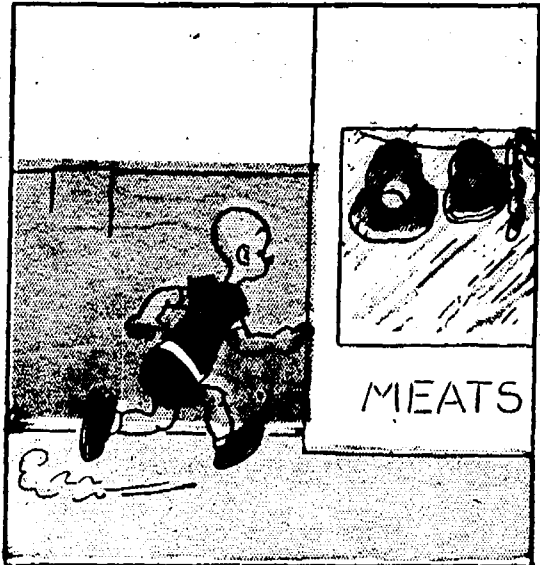
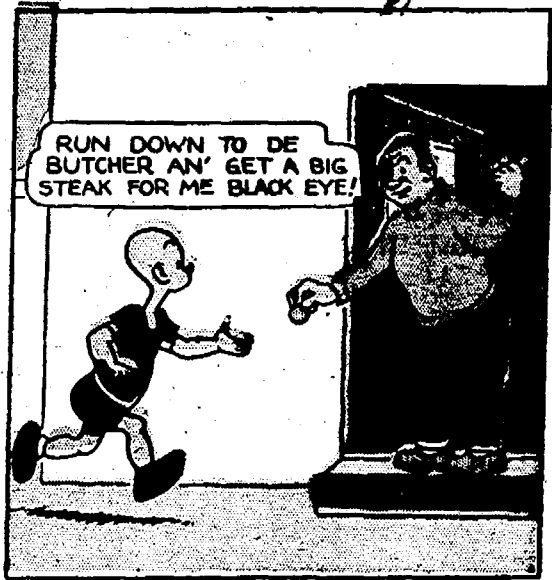
GALLOPIN' GOLDFISH!!



HENRY

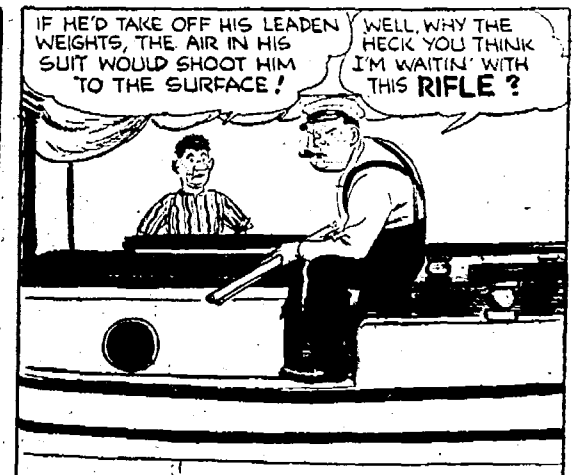
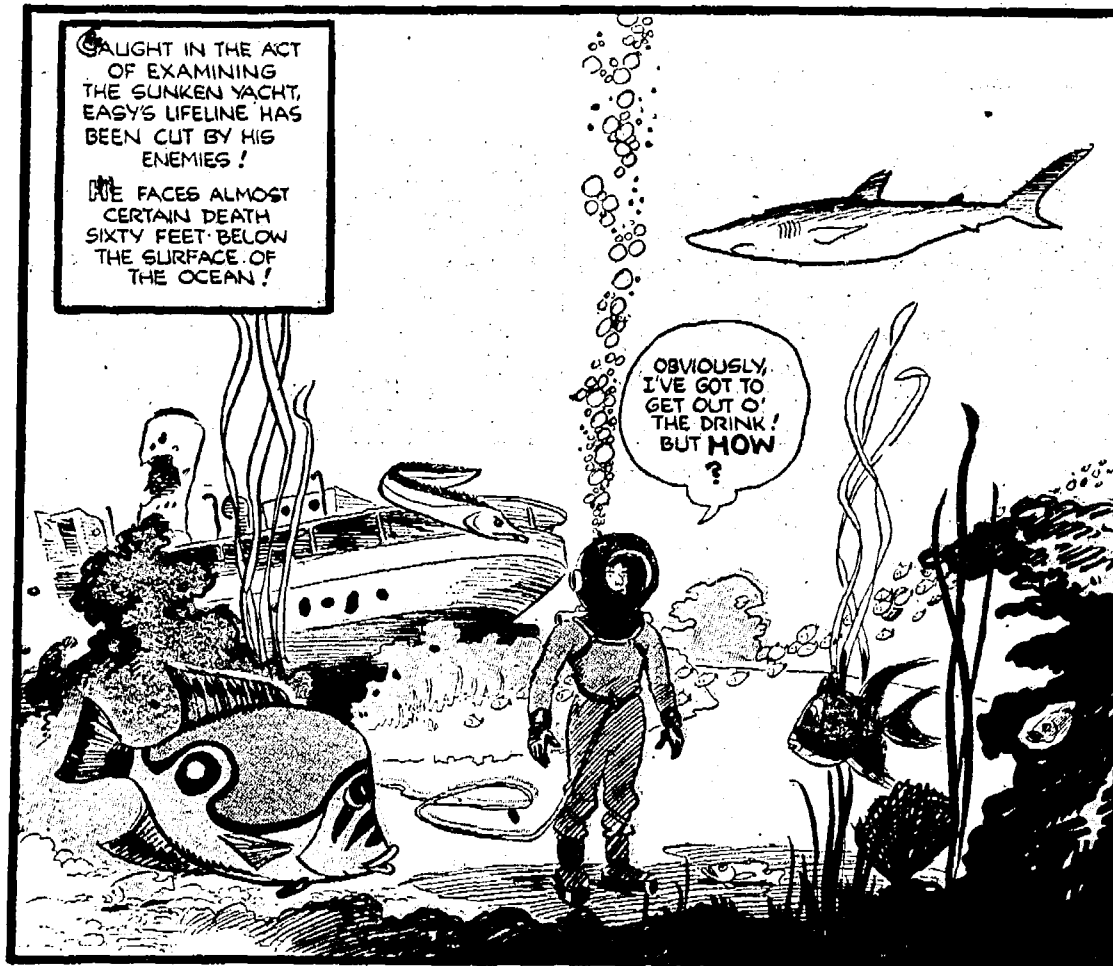
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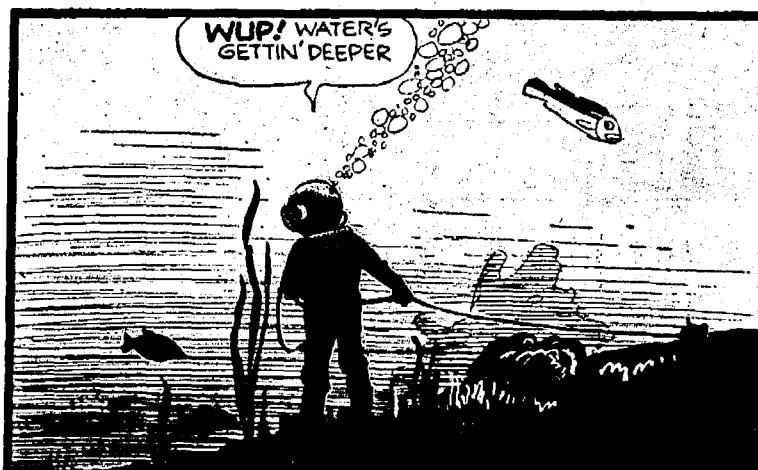



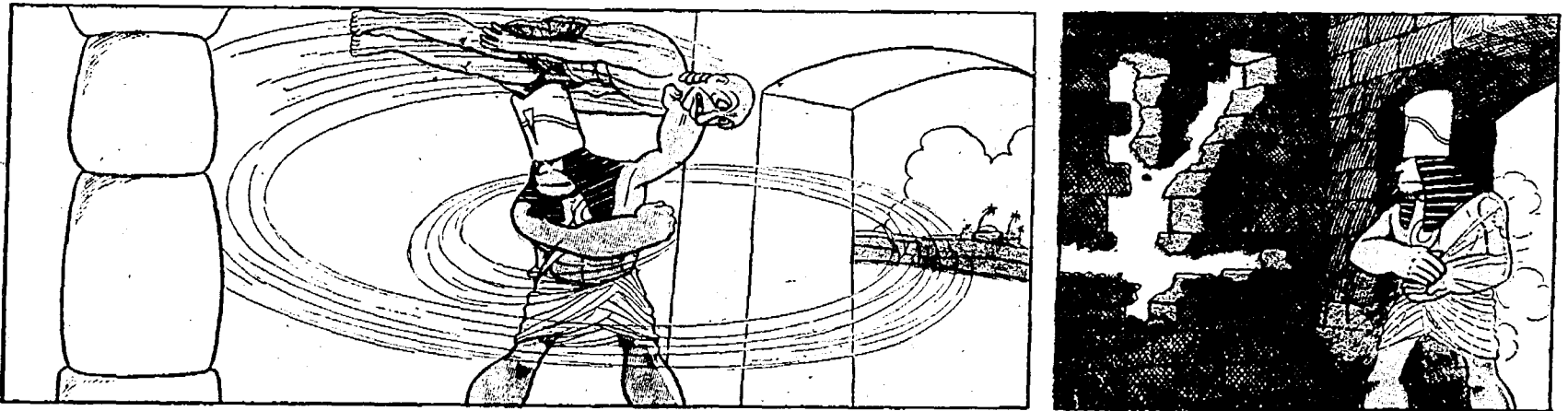
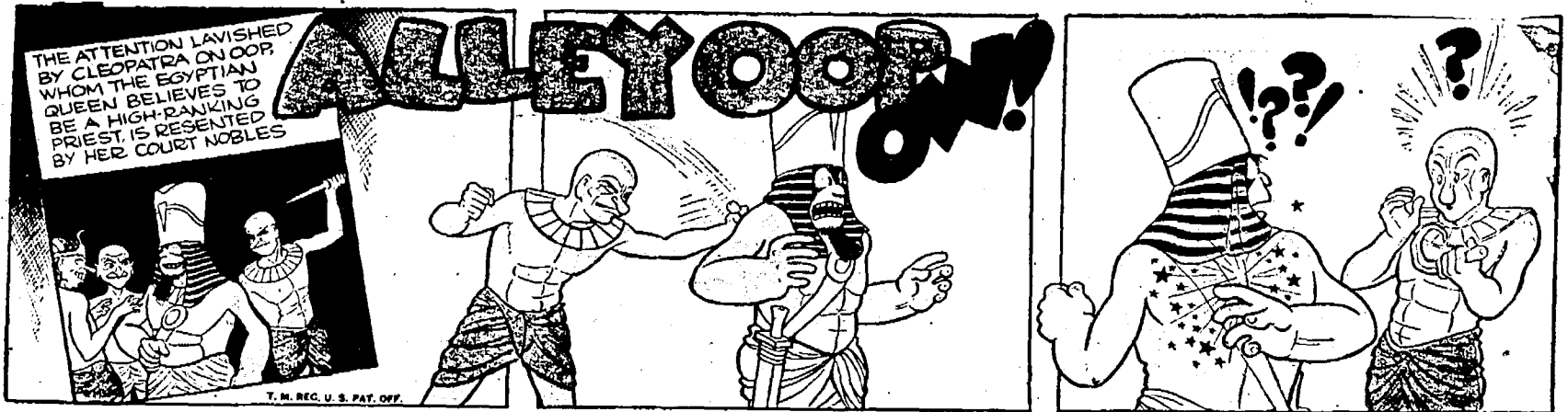
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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE



QUICK! COUPLE OF YOU GUYS GO ASHORE AND GET OUR THINGS. I'LL TELL HER EASY'S DEAD—KILLED BY THE PRESSURE, DIVIN' IN 400 FEET OF WATER, AN' NEVER CAME UP! THE ISLAND'S HOODOOED, THAT'S WOT I'LL TELL 'ER, AN' WE'RE LEAVIN' NOW! AT ONCE!





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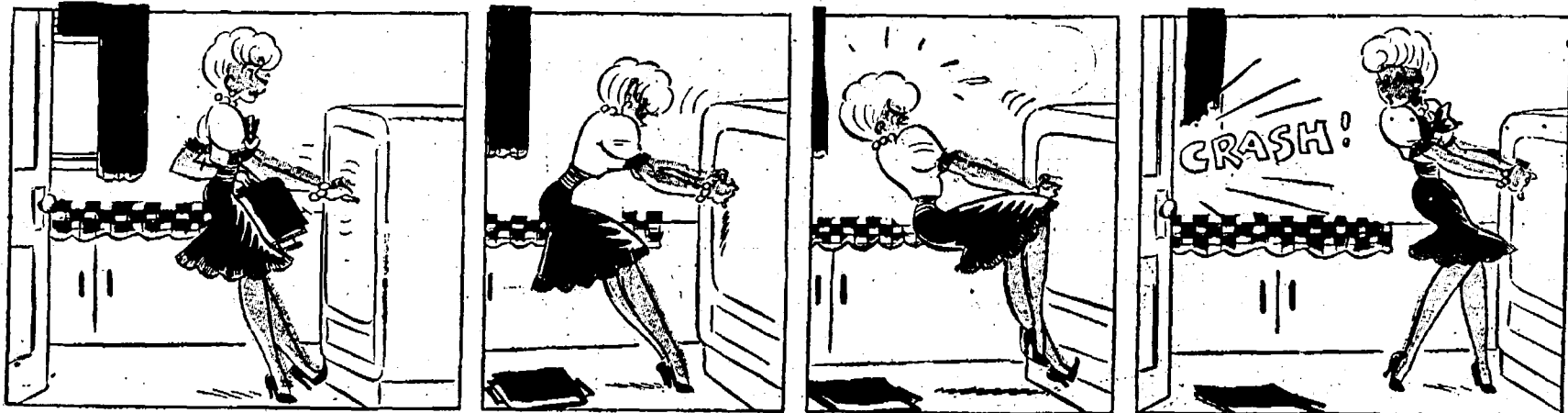
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HERKY

GIT A PITCHER OF NOODLES NELSON USIN' HIS NOODLE-THINK NOT?



T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WHY SURE, NOODLES, I'LL HAVE SOME-THING ON YOU, BUT--

DON'T GIVE ME ANY ARGUIN', PALS! I'M BUYIN', SEE--AN' ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS ENJOY A SODY AT MY EXPENSE...AN' YOU KIN PICK YER OWN FLAVOR!



THANKS A LOT, NOODLES--BE SEEN' YA

OKAY, CHUM

PHILANTHROPIST, THAT'S ME! AN' DID PEANUTS AN' PINCHY AN' HOIKY ENJOY THE SODYS I BOUGHT 'EM!



THIS IS MOST PLEASING TO HUMBLE SELF! WON'T HONORABLE FRIEND JOIN ME?

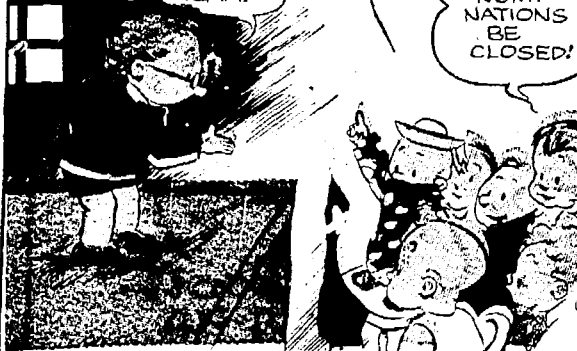
NO--I AIN'T IN TH' MOOD FER A SODY. SLING IT INTO YA POY, AN' ENJOY IT! THEN WE GOTTA GIT OVER TO THE CLUB-HOUSE FER OUR FOOTBALL TEAM'S MEETIN'!



THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER, GENTLEMEN! AND WE'RE READY FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CAPTAIN OF OUR FOOTBALL TEAM!

I NOMINATE ME BRUDDER, NOODLES NELSON!

AND I NOMINATE HERKY--AND MOVE THAT THE NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED!



ORDER, PLEASE, GENTLEMEN! THE BALLOTS HAVE BEEN COUNTED AND HERKY IS ELECTED BY A VOTE OF 8 TO 3



AM I BOININ' UP? WOT WAS 'THE MATTER WIT' THOSE SODYS? EIGHTY CENTS I SPENDS OUTA ME OWN POCKET!



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GEE, I'M SORRY, NOODLES! HONEST, I VOTED FOR YOU!

WELL, THANKS, PAL! BUT THAT'S POLITICS FER YA! EVERYBODY DOUBLE-CROSSES ME BUT YOU AN' ME BRUDDER--AN' ME!



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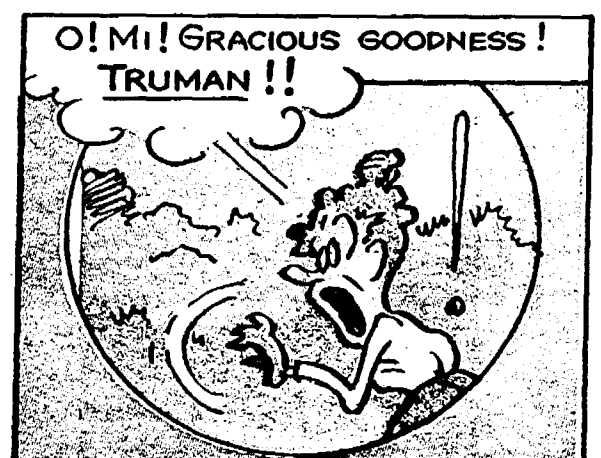
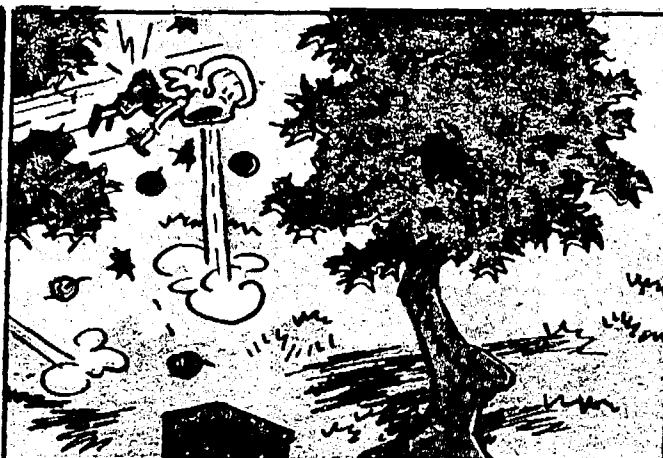
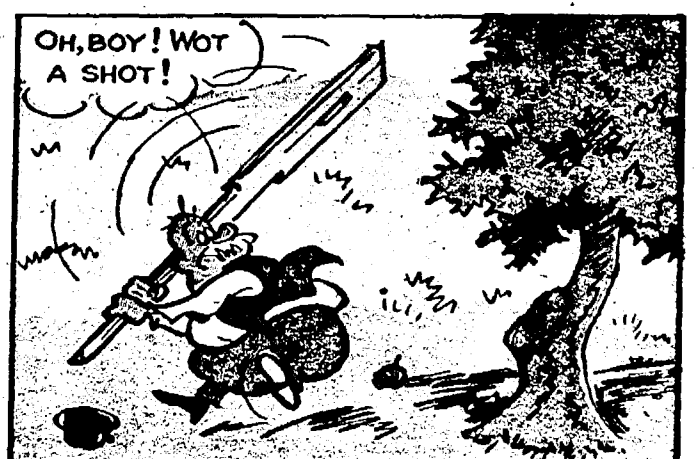
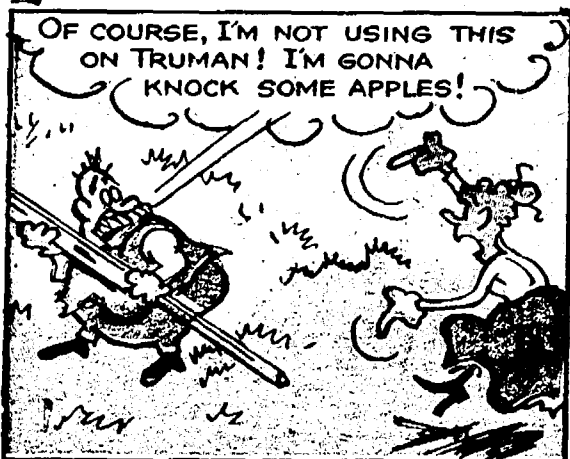
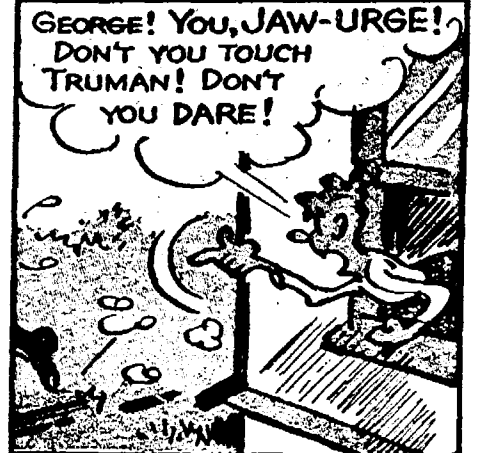
TRUMAN, THE TERRIBLE



TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillan

WYLL CHILLUN WHICH PLAYS WITH FANS, BETTER LOOK OUT, OR THEY'LL HURT THEIR HANDS. SENT IN BY SKIPPER WOOLSEY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

YES, LADS!-TH' CRITTER WHICH HAS BIN A-STEALIN' YO' WIFES' PRESERVED TURNIPS AN' THEN GIVIN' YO' WIFES TH' "BIRD" IN A IMMY-TAY-SHUN O' **YO' OWN VOICES**, IS "TH' BIRD" WHICH GIVES **YO' TH' BIRD**--A PEE-KOOLYAR SORT O' FOWL?!

EF WE DOES NOT CAP-CHUR THET CRITTER, IT'LL GO ON STEALIN' TH' PRESERVED TURNIPS AN' GIVIN' OUR WIFES TH' "BIRD" IN **OUR VOICES**!

AN-OUR WIFES WILL GO ON BATTIN' OUR BRAINS OUT!

BRACK!!

THASS TH' CRITTER! **LE'S GO!!**

JEST REMEMBER ONE THING, YOUNGSTERS--"DO NOT KILL TH' GOOSE WHICH PRO-VIDES TH' GOLDEN AIGS?!"

A FEW HOURS LATER--

HM-M!-IT SEEMS LIKE AH HEARD IT FLUTTERIN' ROUIN' THAR!-AH'LL SNEAK UP QUIET ON IT?!

-CHUCKLE?!--PORE OLE JEETER BLUGG CAINT SNEAK QUIET! THET CREAKIN' IN HIS BONES IS LOUD 'NUFF T' WAKE UP TH' DAID!-BUT ME--AH IS YOUNG AN' SPRY AN' SMOOTH?!

B-R-RACK!!

AH HEERD YO' A-MAKIN' THET SCORNFUL SOUND. JEETER BLUGG--YO' CAINT DO THAT T' ME!!

BRACK!!

LISSEN!-THET'S PAPPY'S VOICE--MAKIN' FLIN-O' BOTH O' US?!

YO' CAINT DO THET T' US!!

BRACK!! BRACK!! BRACK!!

THAR WERE 3 O' THEM SOUNDS--ALL IN OUR 3 VOICES! AN' WE COULDN'T OF MADE 'EM ON ACCOUNT WE WAS ALL A-STRANGLIN' ONE ANOTHER?!

IT WERE--"TH' BIRD WHICH GIVES YO' TH' BIRD"--LOOK!-THAR'S HIS NEST!

MILLYUNS O' PRESERVED TURNIPS! SO THIS IS ITS HIDE-OUT!-IT'S SHORE T' COME BACK HYAR! WE'LL WAIT AN' KILL IT!

HM-M-OLE MAN MOSE SAID--"DON'T KILL TH' GOOSE WHICH PROVIDES TH' GOLDEN AIGS!"

AH GOT IT! LISSEN--FO' YARS OUR WIFES NEVAH GAVE US 'NUFF PRESERVED TURNIPS!-RIGHT?

RIGHT?

-AN' HYAR IS MILLYUNS OF 'EM?--PROVIDED BY THET BIRD--LE'S EAT 'EM--THEN GO BACK AN' TELL OUR WIFES TH' TRUTH!-THET TH' BIRD STOLE 'EM BUT WE JEST DIDN'T CAP-CHUR IT.

THEN-TH' BIRD'LL COME BACK AN' STEAL SOME MO'! THEN WE GOES ON ANOTHER EX-PEE-DISHUN!-AGIN WE EATS BUT DOES NOT CAP-CHUR! AN' SO ON--FO' TH' REST O' OUR NATCHERAL LIVES?!

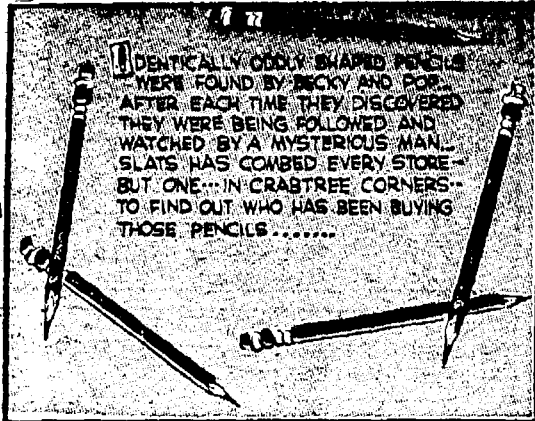
BRACK!! BRACK!! BRACK!!

THET'S SWEET MOOSIC TO OUR EARS?!



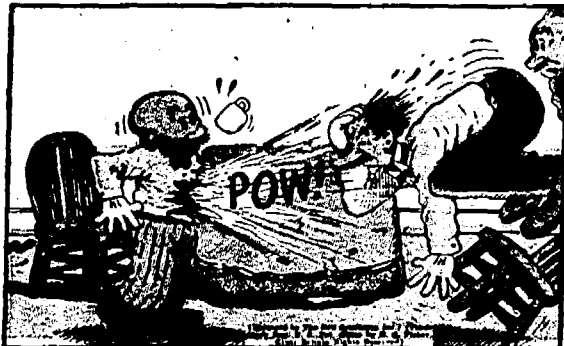
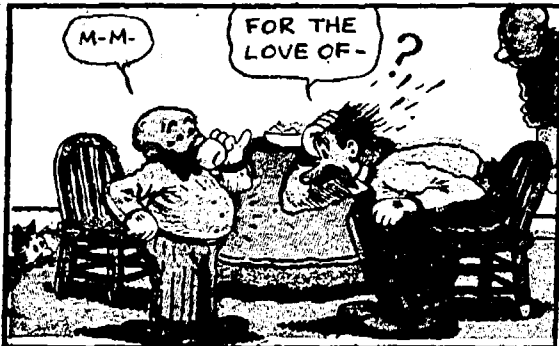
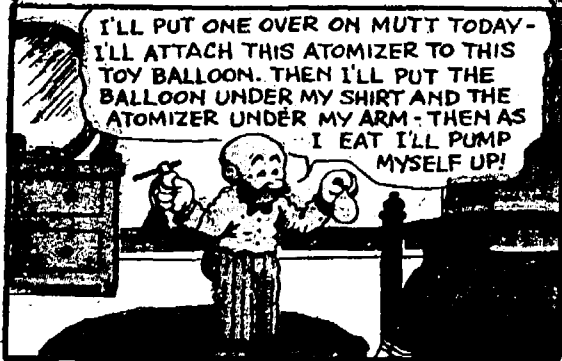
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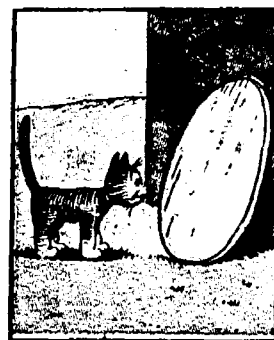
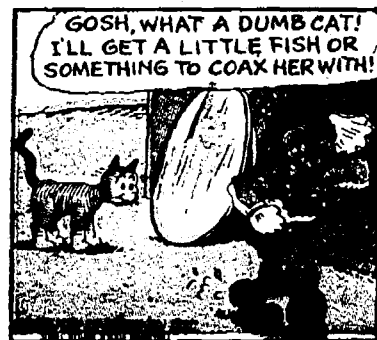
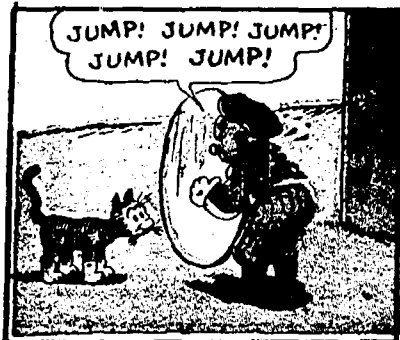
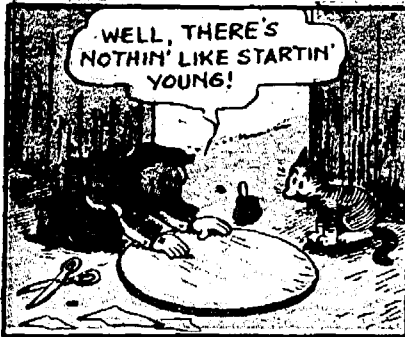
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Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

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AND
CHARLES COLL

INFURIATED BY THE THOUGHT OF CARLOS LOCATING THE OLD PIRATE CACHE OF DIAMONDS ON THE ISLAND ABOVE, BY MEANS OF THE MYSTIC DRAGON, ZERO DASHES MADLY AFTER THE CHIEF AS HE NEARS THE ENTRANCE PASSAGE OF THE UNDERSEA CITY.....



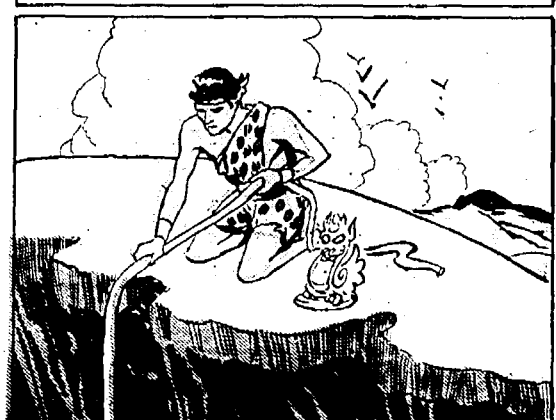
BUT AS THEY REACH THE PASSAGEWAY BEHIND CARLOS, HIS HUSKY GUARDS BAR THE WAY.



IN ANOTHER MOMENT THEY HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY THRU TO THE COMPRESSION CHAMBER. MAC QUICKLY RAMS THE HEAVY DOOR IN PLACE.



ON THE EDGE OF THE OLD CRATER ABOVE, CARLOS PREPARES TO LOWER HIMSELF DOWN THE TREACHEROUS SIDE TO LOCATE THE OLD PIRATE CAVE



BUT ZERO BREATHING HEAVILY, DASHES UP TO THE CRATER AND FLINGS HIMSELF DESPERATELY UPON THE CHIEF.



MEANWHILE, MYRA, WU AND MAC EMERGE FROM THE SURFACE ENTRANCE...



DOC! THE LITTLE GUY'S GOT THE BENDS. LET ME TAKE A POKE AT CHIEF 'PRETTY PAN'.

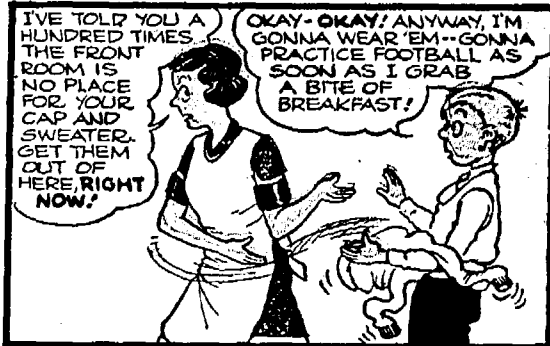
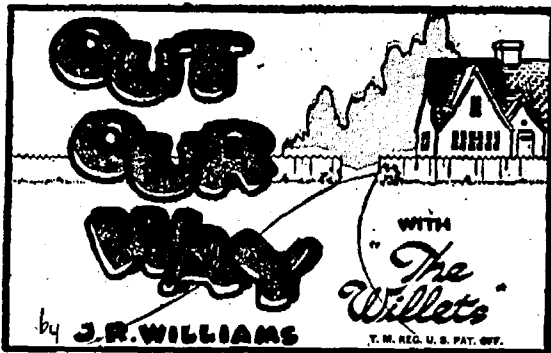


NEXT WEEK:
THE DRAGON'S CURSE!

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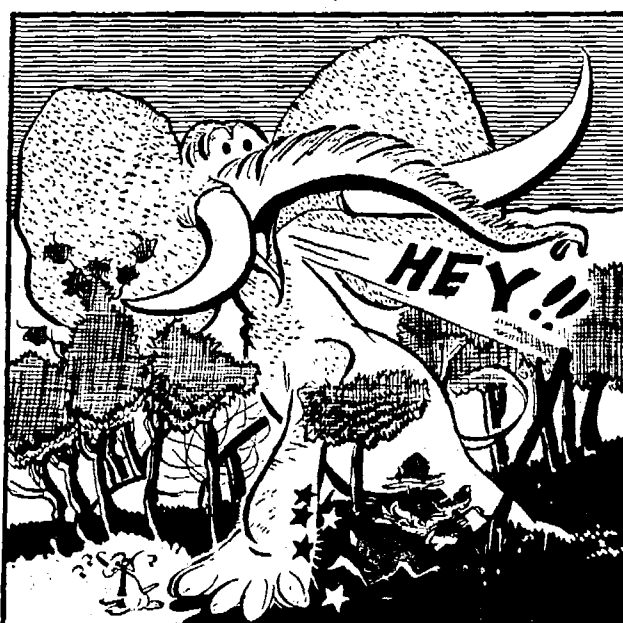
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THE NUT

BROS. CHES and WAL

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SEW BE IT!

THOSE SILLY BOYS, CHES AND WAL, WEAVE AROUND IN STITCHES!

HOW YOU COMING, OL' SOCK?

DARNING, I AM GROWING OLDER!

THESE SILENT SEWING MACHINES AIN'T A STITCH ON IT!

I JUST FINISHED THIS SHAWL FOR MY PET CROW!

I'M A BAD BOY—THEY PUT ME ON THE CARPET! WHAT DID THE CROCHET?

SAID HE, KNITTING HIS BROWS—PEARL ONE

WHO CAME IN SECOND?

Mr. Bolo

G'FUNNY—I DON'T REMEMBER BUYING (HIC!) DARK GLASSES!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, A BEASTLY NIGHT! THESE CHILL EQUINOCTIAL RAINS MAKE ONE GLAD OF A WARM SHELTER!

UM-KAFF! THAT'S BETTER!

A FINE NIGHT TO SPEND WITH A BOOK! AH, HERE'S A LIKELY LOOKING MYSTERY TALE—"THE GHOSTS OF SPOTTISWOODE MANOR!"

JOVE, MACK, THIS MYSTERY STORY WOULD CURL YOUR HAIR, A MOST GRISLY TALE!

THAT'S TH' WAY I LIKE 'EM—SHUDDERY!

WAIT TILL HE SOAKS UP A LITTLE MORE HORROR AND WE'LL GIVE HIM TH' FULL TREATMENT!

"SUDDENLY IN THE EERIE DARKNESS OF THE OLD MANOR HALL A SPECTRAL SHAPE APPEARED AND A CRY LIKE THAT OF A LOST SOUL SPLIT THE AWFUL SILENCE!"

MY WORD!

THE OLD KID TRICK OF RINGING THE FRONT DOOR BELL =

HELLO, WHO'S THERE?

OO—AHM! OO—AHM—EE! BEWARE MY FRIEND!

GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT WAS THAT?

MUST HAVE BEEN MY NERVES, I GUESS!

WHEW!

SLAM!

TAP—TAP TAP—TAP

MACK'S SIGNAL TO THROW THE LIGHT SWITCH =

"AND AS HE WENDED HIS WAY THROUGH THE DARK CORRIDOR, FOOTSTEPS ECHOED HOLLOWLY BEHIND HIM—"

GREAT CEASAR! WHAT HAPPENED?

HEY, MATEY, WOT'S TH' RUB?

MOW—OWR! FFT!

THE MAJOR'S PET TALKING MYNAH BIRD!

STAR

GUESS IT'S OKAY TO LIGHT UP AGAIN—HE'S HAD THE FULL TREATMENT!

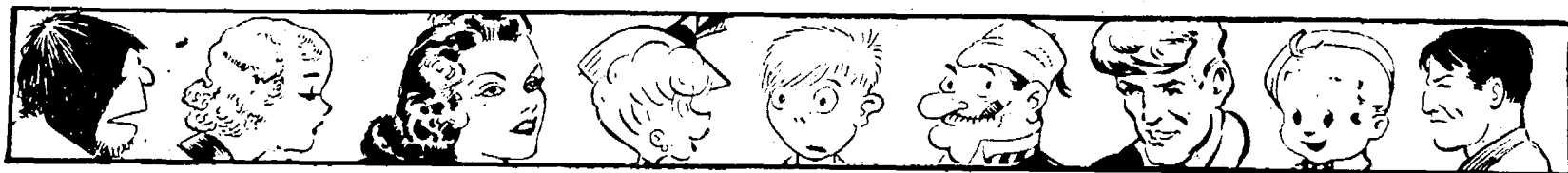
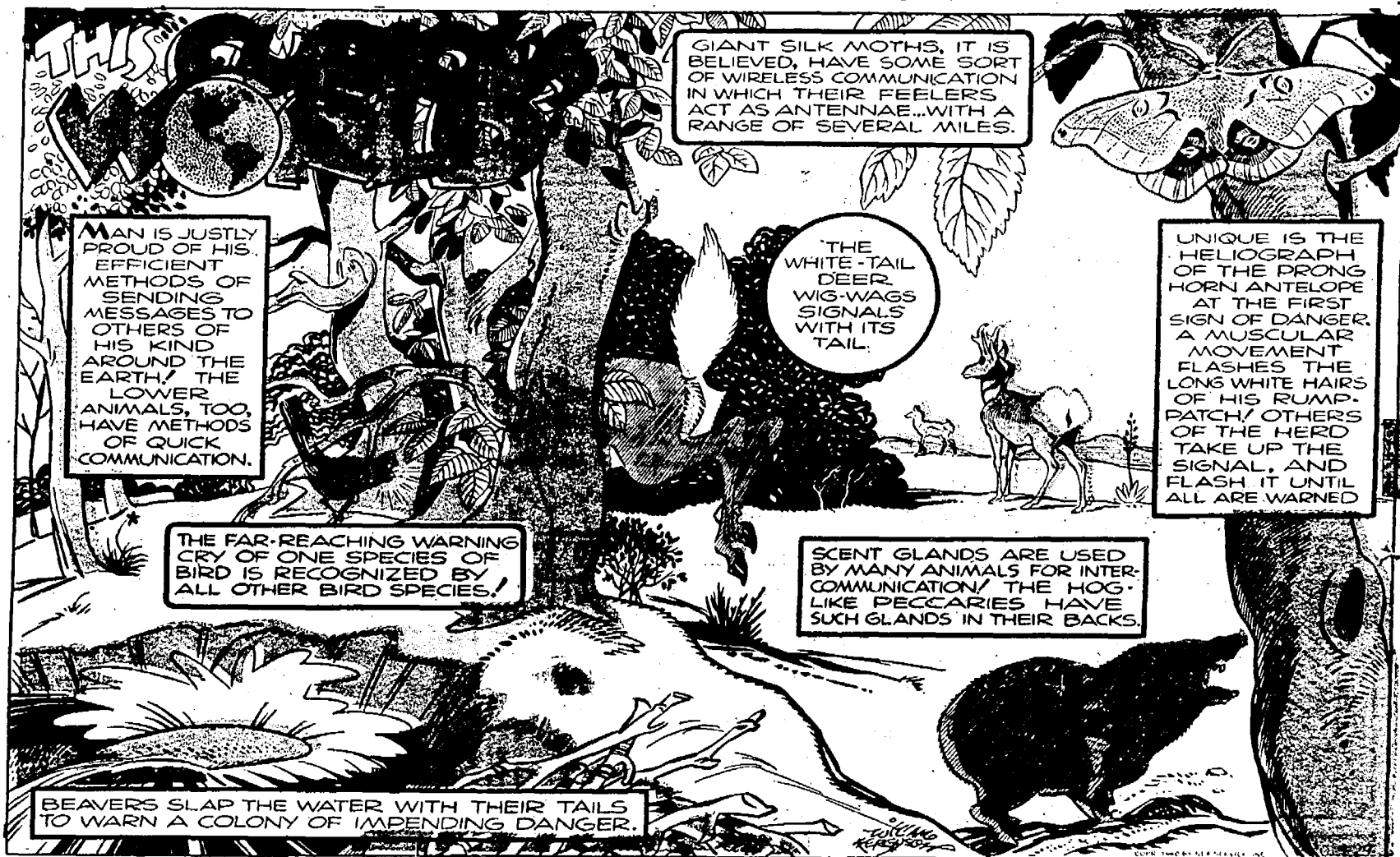
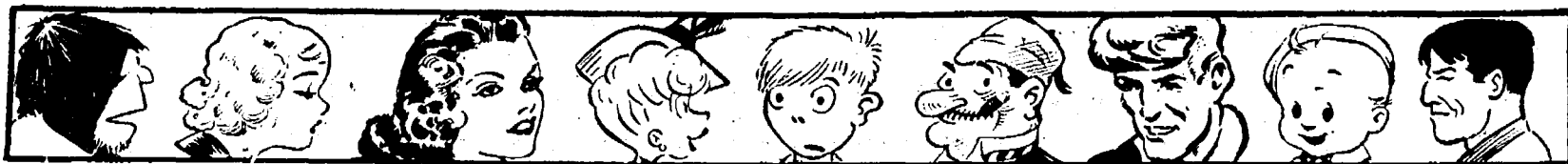
FOUR HOURS LATER—

EGAD, WILL DAWN NEVER COME?

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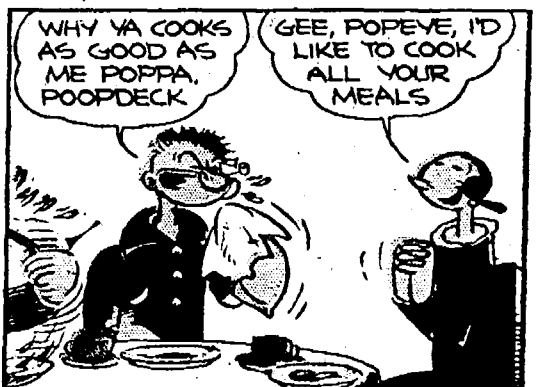
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GO GET IT, BUTCH!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

